

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Amendment to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number
Kurdistan Regional Government - Liaison Office	5783

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose(s):

☐ To give notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.

☒ To correct a deficiency in

☐ Initial Statement

☒ Supplemental Statement for the 6 month period ending June 30, 2020

☐ Other purpose (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

Additions and corrections to attachments to Supplemental Statement

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.

Additional activities and communications by KRG-Liaison Office employees for covered period as required by Part III

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**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature <sup>1</sup>	eSigned
<u>September 24, 202</u>	<u>J. Michael Slocum</u>	<u>/s/ J. Michael Slocum</u>	
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Date	Type	Office	Communicated / Met With	Topic/Issues
1/3/2020-6/30/2020	Emails	KRG Office	Kurdish community members, US companies	Replying to emails Kurdish community members and other US citizens and helping them with Consular affairs such as company registration, Processing Powers of Attorneys, Leave of Absence, Diploma evaluations, visas to visit KRI. And processing those applications.
1/3/2020-6/30/2021	Calls	KRG Office	Kurdish community members, US companies	Taking/making calls and answering questions Kurdish community members and other US citizens and helping them with Consular affairs such as company registration, Processing Powers of Attorneys, Leave of Absence, Diploma evaluations, visas to visit KRI. And processing those applications.
1/19/2020-2/20/2020	Calls and emails	KRG Office	Kurdish community members	Arranging for a joint Newroz cultural celebration
3/11/2020 and weeks after	Emails and calls	KRG Office	Kurdish community members	Raising awareness on US 2020 Census among Kurdish community members, <a href="http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1102913833397&amp;ca=2fe50f89-f1bd-4ad2-866f-7256875d0333">http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1102913833397&amp;ca=2fe50f89-f1bd-4ad2-866f-7256875d0333</a>
4/13/2020	Social Media	N/A	Rudaw, Iraqi Kurdish Media Outlet, headquarters located in the Iraqi Kurdistan	Talked in Kurdish to a Kurdish Media in Kurdistan on the Corona Pandemic situation among the Kurdish community members, <a href="https://www.rudaw.net/english/middleeast/13042020?ID=506058&amp;fbclid=IwAR3_vGV11XfVxXdzt-MdBHaTjgOdULVycX7CNSA9_PXKEHrBNq-aNWD9C1I#Article506058">https://www.rudaw.net/english/middleeast/13042020?ID=506058&amp;fbclid=IwAR3_vGV11XfVxXdzt-MdBHaTjgOdULVycX7CNSA9_PXKEHrBNq-aNWD9C1I#Article506058</a> <a href="https://www.rudaw.net/sorani/world/13042020?fbclid=IwAR0V1X2v43JMUmJjb8cDP5qKAdWi3DywuBPjFBFKxqcp_d4_liQXHcul96k">https://www.rudaw.net/sorani/world/13042020?fbclid=IwAR0V1X2v43JMUmJjb8cDP5qKAdWi3DywuBPjFBFKxqcp_d4_liQXHcul96k</a>
4/19-21/2020	Emails and calls	N/A	Kurdish community members	Public webinar on Covid-19: Searching for a vaccine and a return to normal
5/21/2020	Event	KRG/Zoom	Dr. Pishtiwan Sadiq, KRG Minister of Religious Affairs.	Helped KRG Minister of Religious Affairs with a briefing and translation for the event on Religious freedom in Iraq and Syria

## Email communications

Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman, KRG Representative to the USA.

January 1 to June 30, 2020

DATE	EMAIL TO OR FROM	ORGANISATION	ISSUES DISCUSSED
June 30	Erik Olson; Ludovic Hood; Niyaz Barzani, Tara Hamawandi	National Security Council; Office of Vice President; KRG Representation	Arrange a call
June 26-July 2	Steve Lutes, Anna Burress; David Ashton, Ryan Hulslander; Tara Hamawandi	US Chamber of Commerce; Cochlear America	Cochlear work in Kurdistan
June 23-30	Rob Waller; Amb. Keith Harper	State Department; Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton	Introduction
June 30	Amy Conroy; Jasmine Zeki, David Tafuri	Chevron; US Kurdistan Business Council	Chevron Covid-19 assistance
June 12-26	Greg Mitchell, Grant McDaniel; Dasko Shirwani, Tara Hamawandi; Delovan Barwari	International Religious Freedom Roundtable; KRG Representation	Follow up to online roundtable, proposal for next event
June 24	Sasha Toperich	Transatlantic Leadership Network	Delivery of books
June 23	Steve Lutes, Anna Burress, Zeynap Guven; Tara Hamawandi	US Chamber of Commerce; KRG Representation	Follow up to online event
June 23	Haidar Khezri; Margaret Morgan	University of Central Florida; Researcher	Introduction
June 19	Amb. Jeanne Phillips	Hunt Consolidated	Invitation to US Chamber online event
June 17, 19	Susan Elliott, Erin O'Donnell, Sampson Oppedisano	NCAFP	Follow up to online event
June 19	Michael Day; Niyaz Barzani	State Department; KRG Representation	International religious freedom ministerial
June 18	Michael Day; Niyaz Barzani	State Department; KRG Representation	Peshmerga training
June 16, 18	Matt Zais, James Jewell, Landon Derentz; Niyaz Barzani	Department of Energy; Niyaz Barzani	Arrange virtual meeting
June 17	James Jewell	Department of energy	Arrange virtual meeting
June 11	Michael Day; Niyaz Barzani	State Department; KRG Representation	Joint statement on US Iraq strategic dialogue
June 11	Michael Day; Niyaz Barzani	State Department; KRG Representation	Press briefing on US Iraq strategic dialogue
June 11	Frances Cook	Ballard Group	Covid-19 in Kurdistan



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June 5	Jeff Seldin	Voice of America News	Inquiry about Facebook accounts
June 2-4	Michael Harvey, Daniel Fitzgerald, Hallam Ferguson, Andrew Pitt, John Cardenas; Niyaz Barzani	USAID; KRG Representation	Covid-19 assistance to Iraq and Kurdistan
June 4	Louise Wells, Jamie Franklin, Kathryn Duval; Delovan Barwari, Karwan Zebari, Tara Hamawandi	MAG America; KRG Representation	Follow up to online public event
June 4	Mack Stiles, David Lawrence	The Mustard Seed Foundation	Request for assistance
May 28-June 4	Kurdo Jaff, Dori Abuzeid, Barbara Abell; Tara Hamawandi	AmCham Kurdistan; KRG Representation	Change of leadership at AmCham
June 1	Harry Holzmamm	South Texas Geological Society	Kurdistan oil sector
May 31	Andrew Walther	Knights of Columbus/EWTN	New post
May 27	Bilal Wahab, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Anna Burrell, Steve Lutes, US Chamber of Commerce; David Phillips, Columbia University; Rob Waller, Michael Day, State Department; Anne Dreazen, Department of Defense; Emily Hamilton, Justice For Kurds; Gideon Maltz, Veronica Rossini, Tent Partnership for Refugees; Grant McDaniel, Greg Mitchell, International Religious Freedom Roundtable; Halmat Qazi, Peshmerga LLC; Nancy Lindborg, Sarhang Hamasaeed, USIP; Handy Singary,		Invitation to MAG panel discussion

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	KRG; Heather Ibrahim, Laura Osman, Global Fund for Widows; Ludovic Hood, Office of Vice President; Jim Hake, Zack Bazzi, Spirit of America; John Hannah, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Sahar Khoury Kincanoon, State Department; Mojgan Rassael, PASS; Pir Hadi, Yazda; Rahim Rashidi, Kurdistan 24; Rebwar Berzinji, Pericles Capital; Rojan Jawad, Kurdish American; Samira Ghaderi, Ghaderi Law; Sasha Ingber, Newsy; Shawn Emamjomeh, Claremont Erbil; Stepehen Rasche, Catholic University Erbil; Kani Xulam, American Kurdish Information Network; Zaid Brifkani, Kurdish Professionals; Roj Zalla, Rudaw; Yousif Ismael, Washington Kurdish Institute; Perry Baltimore, Marshall Legacy Institute		
May 29	Erin O'Donnell, Susan Elliott; Tara Hamawandi	NCAFP; KRG Representation	Preparations for online event
May 11-29	Jamie Franklin, Kathryn Duval, Louse Wells; Delovan Barwari, Karwan Zebari, Tara Hamawandi	MAG America; KRG Representation	Invitation to participate in online public discussion
May 22, 28	Sasha Ingber	Newsy	Interview for tv feature on ISIS
May 25	Vincent Campos	State Department	Eid greeting, Carnegie online event

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May 24	Eddie Ashkenazie	American Sephardi Federation	Invitation to online event
May 22	Alaa Mansour	Absolute Advantage Consulting	Job application
May 20-21	Murad Ismael, Pir Hadi, Saad Babir	Yazda	Religious freedom roundtable
May 20	Murad Ismael, Pir Hadi; Greg Mitchell, Grant McDaniel	Yazda; International Religious Freedom Roundtable	Introduction for roundtable
May 19	Jim Hake, Zack Bazzi, Isaac Eagan; Tori Mahoney; Alex Ebsary	Spirit of America; KRG Representation	Response to appreciation of Spirit of America's work in Kurdistan
May 15, 21-28	Steve Lutes, Anna Burrell; Tara Hamawandi	US Chamber of Commerce; KRG Representation	Virtual panel discussion
May 14	Archbishop Bashar Warda, Stephen Rasche; Greg Mitchell, Grant McDaniel	Chaldean Archbishop of Erbil, Vice Chancellor of Catholic University of Erbil; International Religious Freedom Roundtable	Introduction; roundtable on Kurdistan
May 12	David Phillips	Columbia University	Request to call
May 11	Darcy Anderson, Mark Rollins; General Jay Garner	Hillwood; Retired military	Humanitarian and other support to Kurdistan
May 7, 11	Ranj Alaaldin	Carnegie Corporation	Invitation to participate in online panel discussion
May 7-21	Susan Elliott; Erin O'Donnell; Sampson Oppedisano	NCAFP	Invitation to speak at virtual event
May 5-20, 21	Greg Mitchell, Grant McDaniel; Dasko Shirwani, Karwan Zebari, Tara Hamawandi	International Religious Freedom Roundtable; KRG Representation	Virtual roundtable on religious freedom in Kurdistan; proposed agenda
April 28	Shane Stevens	US Dental Solutions	Telehealth
April 18-27	Sarah Sheffer, Hardin Lang, Arden Bentley, Refugees International; David Phillips, Magdalena Medley, Columbia University; Sinem Mohamed Sherkany, Syrian Democratic Council		Follow up to online briefing, op-ed in the National Interest

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April 16-22	David Phillips	Columbia University	Dialogue among Kurdish entities
April 16	David Phillips, Magdalena Medley, Sinem Mohamed Sherkany	Columbia University; Syrian Democratic Council	Humanitarian cooperation
April 10/13	Johnathan Lord, Mark Morehouse; Chris Fetzer; Karwan Zebari	Staff of House Armed Services Committee Dentons; KRG Representation	Letter between officials
April 13	Delaram Herrmann	State Department	D-ISIS Coalition Small Group meeting
April 10-13	Michael Noblet, Eric Trager; Christ Fetzer; Karwan Zebari	Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff; Dentons; KRG Representation	Letter between officials
April 10, 25	Stephen Sestanovich; Tara Hamawandi, Niyaz Barzani, Alex Ebsary	Columbia University; KRG Representation	Online event with students
April 24	Simone Ledeen, OSD Pentagon; Niyaz Barzani	Department of Defense, KRG Representation	Introduction, arrange call
April 21	Erik Olson; Niyaz Barzani	National Security Council; KRG Representation	Call between officials
April 8-20	Shawn Emamjomeh	Claremont Erbil	Refugees International online event; proposed introduction to NCAFP National Committee on American Foreign Policy
April 5, 8	Sarah Sheffer, Hardin Lang, Arden Bentley, Refugees International; David Phillips, Magdalena Medley, Columbia University; Sinem Mohamed Sherkany, Syrian Democratic Council		Final arrangements for online briefing
April 6	Michael Day; Niyaz Barzani	State Department; KRG Representation	Profile of official
April 6	Liza O'Connor; Barzan Ardalan, Alex Ebsary	American University of Iraq Foundation; KRG Representation	Contact with Kurdish diaspora
March 27-April 3	Steve Lutes, Anna Burrell; Tara Hamawandi	US Chamber of Commerce; KRG Representation	Energy companies



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April 1	Arden Bentley; Sinam Mohamed Shekany	Refugees International; Syrian Democratic Council	Online briefing
March 26-31	Adel Chaouch	ShaMaran Petroleum	Arrange phone call
March 29			
March 27-30	David Carpenter, Azad Dosky; Rojan Jawad; Alex Ebsary, Dasko Shirwani, Tara Hamawani	University of Albany; Kurdish American community; KRG Representation	Research on Halabja genocide; contact with survivors
March 26-April 1	Gred Bland; Alex Ebsary, Dasko Shirwani, Tara Hamawandi	Embassy Events for Young Professionals; KRG Representation	Online event
March 24	Dr Gazi B Zibari, Willis-Knighton Health System; Dr Aaron Epstein Global Surgical and Medical Support Group; Prof. A. Moreno-Walton, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center; Dr Abraham Shaked, University of Pennsylvania; Dr Sachin "Sunny" Jha, University of Southern California; Quyen Chu, LSU Health Shreveport; Dr Zaid Brifkani, Cookville Regional Medical Center, and Kurdish Professionals; John Thomas, Operation Hope; Dr Alvear, World Surgical Foundation; Dr Rojan Jawad, Kurdish American community; Dr Ibrahim Salih, University of Maryland Medical System, and head of Kurdish National Congress;		Invitation and logistics for online meeting with KRG official

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	Gene Bolles, Denver Health;  Karwan Zebari, Tara Hamawandi, Delovan Barwari, Alex Ebsary, KRG Representation		
March 24	Michael Harvey	USAID	Assistance to Kurdistan
March 24	Lucy Usoyan Yuksel	Ezidi Relief Fund	Humanitarian assistance
March 20-24	Jon Ferrier	Gulf Keystone Petroleum	Operations in Kurdistan, arrange a call
March 23	Subhi Khudairi	Khudairi Group	Operations in Kurdistan
March 23	John Hannah; Karwan Zebari, Tara Hamawandi	Foundation for Defense of Democracies; KRG Representation	US assistance to peshmerga
March 17-20	Susan Sloan	Author	Book launch
March 20	Jack Onofrio, Heather Ibrahim	Global Fund for Widows	Follow up to briefing with congressional staff
March 16	Sahar Khoury Kincannon; Alex Ebsary	State Department; KRG Representation;	Kurdistan in American podcast
March 12	David Phillips, Sinem Mihemed; Prusha Hasan	Columbia University; Syrian Democratic Council; George Washington University	Arrange online briefing
March 6-11	Chofian Abobakr; Alex Ebsary, Tara Hamawandi	Student at Augustana University; KRG Representation	Interview request
March 10	Kathryn Wheelbarger, Jennifer Zakriski, Ann Dreazen, William McDonald; Joey Hood, Rob Waller, Michael Day; Erik Olson; Ludovic Hood; Niyaz Barzani	Department of Defense; State Department; National Security Council; Office of Vice President; KRG Representation	Condolences
March 9	Heather Ibrahim, Jack Onofrio, Laura Osman,	Global Fund for Widows	Preparations for Congressional meeting
March 8	Michael Gunter	Tennessee Tech University	Kurdistan Museum
March 6	Gavi Mairone; Sami Jalal	MM Law; Global Justice Group	Request to meet
March 5	Sarhang Hamasaee; Heather Ibrahim; Laura Osman	USIP; Global Fund for Widows	Introduction

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March 2, 8-20	Prof. Ellen Kaplan	Smith College	Visit to Kurdistan
Feb 28-March 4; March 9	Nancy Lindborg, Sarhang Hamasaeed, US Institute of Peace; Steve Lutes, US Chamber; Gail Dady, DC Capital Partners; Paul Salem, Kate Seelye, General Joseph Votel, Middle East Institute; Kathryn Wheelbarger, Jennifer Zakriski, William McDonald, Anne Dreazen, Department of Defense; Knox Thames, Amb. Sam Brownback; Matthew Amitrano, James Nussbaumer, Rob Waller, Sahar Khoury Kincannon, Bob Destro, Joey Hood Michael Day, State Department; General David Petraeus, KKR; Stephanie Dobitsch, Department of Homeland Security; General John Allen, Brookings Institution; Amb. Jeanne Phillips, Hunt Consolidated; Mark Rollins, HKN Energy; Matt Zais, Department of Energy; Rob Greenway, Erik Olson, National Security Council; Stephen Pinkos, Ludovic Hood, Sarah Makin, Office of Vice President; Mr and Mrs Hamdy Singari, KRG; Kim Dozier, Time and CNN; Namo Abdulla, Rudaw; Laura Osman, Global Fund for		Invitation to Newroz dinner; cancellation due to coronavirus

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	Widows; Rebwar Berzinji, Pericles Capital; Rahim Rashidi, Kurdistan 24; Lukman Ahmed, artist; Aaron Lobel, America Abroad Media; Cheryl Benard, ARCH International, Amb. Zalmay Khalilzad, State Department; Abid Shamdeen, Nadian Murad, Nadia's Initiative; Sasha Toperich, Transatlantic Leadership Network; Emily Hamilton, Justice For Kurds; Amy Conroy, Chevron; David Tafuri, Jasmine Zeki, US Kurdistan Business Council; Pete Dordal, Garda Federal; John Hannah, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Richard Kurin, Smithsonian Institution; Subhi Khudairi, Khudairi Group;		
Feb 28	Nancy Lindborg	US Institute of Peace	USIP annual iftar celebration
Feb 25, March 8	Merissa Khurma, Ali Nayyef; Alex Ebsary	Wilson Center; KRG Representation	Article for website,
Feb 21	Joey Hood, Sahar Khoury Kincannon; Alex Ebsary	State Department; KRG Representation	Guest of Kurdistan In Amerirca podcast
Feb 19	Jennifer Zakriski, OSD Pentagon	Department of Defense	Meeting with official
Feb 14, 24,25	Richard Mollica, Eugene Augusterfer; Mostafa Khezry;	Harvard Medical School; Kurdish American	Exchange of letters on project proposal
Feb 13	Anne Dreazen, Jennifer Zarkiski, Garret Graham, William McDonald; Ariella Viehe	Department of Defense	Follow up regarding project to assist Peshmerga



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Feb 12	Cristina Maza	Freelance journalist	KRG press list
Feb 7	Richard Kurin	Smithsonian Institution	Genocide commemoration
Feb 5	Perry Baltimore	Marshall Legacy Institute	Training opportunities for peshmerga
Feb 4-March 6	Greg Bland	Embassy Events for Young Professionals	Proposal to host event
Feb 2-March 18	Greg Mitchell; Dasko Shirwani	Interntional Religious Freedom Roundtable; KRG Representation	Plan for roundtable on Kurdistan
Jan 27-Feb 11	Dominique Plewes	SOF Support	Invitation to gala
Feb 1	Erik Olson; Ludovic Hood; Niyaz Barzani	National Security Council; Office of Vice President; KRG Representation	Political developments in Iraq
Feb 1	Victoria Coates, Rob Greenwayk Erik Olson; Stephen Pinkos, Ludovic Hood; Niyaz Barzani	National Security Council; Office of Vice President; KRG Representation	Letter between officials
Jan 28	Frances Cook; Perry Baltimore	Ballard Group; Marshall Legacy Institute	Cultural event at Middle East Institute
Jan 27-28	Perry Baltimore	Marshall Legacy Institute	Support to Peshmerga
Jan 25-28, Feb 6, 20-21	Stephen Mansfield	Author	Assistance with project
Jan 27-Feb 3	Emily Hamilon; Karim Sinjari	Justice For Kurds; Kurdistan Region Presidency	Invitation to Yale conference on Kurdistan
Jan 27	Rob Walker	Homeland Security Expert Group	Follow up to launch
Jan 16, 22	Susan Sloan; Alex Ebsary, Tara Hamawandi	Author; KRG Representation	Draft of book
Jan 22-23	Victoria Coates, Erik Olson; Ludovic Hood; Stephen Pinkos	National Security Council; Office of Vice President	Meeting of high officials
Jan 22	John Dickson	World Trade and Development Group	His trip to Kurdistan
Jan 19	John Dickson; Halwest Shekhani	World Trade and Development Group; World Trade Center Erbil	Introduction
Jan 13-Feb 2	Dilan Okcuoglu; Alex Ebsary; Tara Hamawandi	American University; KRG Representatation	Proposed panel discussion; arrange to meet

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Jan 16	Emily Hamilton; Ted Wittenstein; Alex Ebsary	Justice For Kurds; Yale University; KRG Representation	Invitation to conference on Kurdistan
Jan 16	Erik Olson; Ludovic Hood; Niyaz Barzani	National Security Council; Office of Vice President; KRG Representation	Meeting at Davos World Economic Forum
Jan 15	Emily Hamilton	Justice For Kurds	Yale conference on Kurdistan
Jan 14	Jonathan Roberts	Transatlantic Leadership Network	Invitation to gala dinner
Jan 11	Stephen Pinkos, Ludovic Hood; Niyaz Barzani	Office of Vice President; KRG Representation	Call between officials
Jan 9	Michael Day; Niyaz Barzani	State Department; KRG Representation	Visit of official
Jan 8, 9	Erik Olson; Ludovic Hood; Niyaz Barzani	National Security Council; Office of Vice President; KRG Representation	Events in Iraq, arrange to meet
Jan 8	Diliman Abdulkader	American Friends of Kurdistan	Opportunities to collaborate
Jan 4-8	Anne Dreazen, William McDonald, OSD Pentagon; Niyaz Barzani	Department of Defense	Call among officials, arrange meeting
Jan 7	Katrina Manson	Financial Times US	Call among officials
Jan 3-7	Steve Lutes, Anna Burrell; Tara Hamawandi	US Chamber of Commerce	Invitation to Chamber event
Jan 7	Rob Waller, Michael Day	State Department	Statement on events in Iraq
Jan 7	Ken Pollack	American Enterprise Institute	Blog on events in Iraq
Jan 7	Michael Day, Laura Grimes, Cornelia Garner; Niyaz Barzani	State Department; KRG Representation	Arrange meeting
Jan 6, 27-28	Jeremy Wall	Polaris Pictures	Film script
Jan 6	Arezou Rezvani, Mohamad ElBardicy, Catherine Mailhouse	NPR	Interview request
Jan 6, March 13	David Carpenter, Azad Dosky; Rojan Jawad; Alex Ebsary, Dasko Shirwani, Tara Hamawani	University of Albany; Kurdish American community; KRG Representation	Research on Halabja genocide; arrange meeting

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Jan 3	Rafael Munoz, Elizabeth Blackwell; Alex Ebsary, Tara Hamawandi	The Report (the- report.com)	Interview
Jan 1	Matt Zais	Department of Energy	Violence in Baghdad

Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman  
 Kurdistan Regional Government Representative to the US  
 FARA 2020 (Jan-June)

Date	Location	Participants	Purpose of Meeting
1/14/20	KRG office	Subhi Khudairi, Arin Pinto; Tara Hamawandi; Delovan Barwari	Catch-up; discuss company's operation in Kurdistan
1/22/20	Trump Hotel	Private Dinner hosted by Shane Stevens; Various guests; Tara Hamawandi	Business opportunities in Kurdistan
1/23/20	Phone	Arash Nikaeen, CEO of Monocent; Jasmine Zaki, USKBC; Tara Hamawandi	Business opportunities in Kurdistan
1/23/20	Energy Department	Matt Zais, Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman, Niyaz Barzani	Discussed current political and economic situation in Kurdistan
2/3/20	800 16th St NW	Steve Lutes; Anna Burrese; Tara Hamawandi	Discussed Business opportunities in Kurdistan
2/11/20	1763 N Street NW	Film Screening hosted by KRG-US, The Embassy of the Czech Republic, Middle East Institute	Film Screening "On her Shoulders"
2/12/20	Call	Emily Hamilton, Justice for Kurds	Representative discussed current political and economic situation in Kurdistan
2/17/20	Yale University	Amb Tom Ford; Karim Sinjari	Dinner; Kurdish affairs
3/12/20	Agora	US Chamber Steve Lutes and Anna Burrese; Tara Hamawandi	Business opportunities in Kurdistan
3/17/20	Call	Steve Lutes; Anna Burrese; Tara Hamawandi	Business opportunities in Kurdistan
3/18/20	Call	Speaker- Global Fund for Widows' Zoom Meeting	Assistance for Widows
3/25/20	Call	Jon Ferrier, CEO Gulf Keystone	Business opportunities in Kurdistan
3/31/20	Call	Adel Chaouch, Ph.D., P.E. President & CEO ShaMaran	Business opportunities in Kurdistan
4/14/20	Call	Energy Department Matt Zais; Niyaz Barzani; Tara Hamawandi	Discussed current political and economic situation in Kurdistan
5/1/20	Call	Jon Alterman	Discussed current political and economic situation in Kurdistan



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5/6/20	Call	USKBC Event with KRG Rep. HE Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman	Discussed current political and economic situation in Kurdistan to members and affiliates
5/6/20	Call	US Chamber of Commerce Steve Lutes; Tara Hamawandi	Virtual Trade Mission
6/22/20	Webinar	US Chamber of Commerce event; Steve Lutes, Safeen Dizyae; Mohammed Shukri; Baz Karim	Event titled "Business Outlook & Opportunities in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq"
6/23/20	Energy Department	Matt Zais; Landon Derentz; James Jewell; Andrea Lockwood; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman; Niyaz Barzani	Representative discussed current political and economic situation in Kurdistan
6/29/20	Call	USKBC David Tafuri and Jasmine Zaki; Amy Conroy, Chevron; Tara Hamawandi	Catch-up; discuss company's operation in Kurdistan
6/30/30	Call	Arash Nikaeen, CEO of Monocent; Tara Hamawandi	Business opportunities in Kurdistan

Tara Hamawandi  
 Director  
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## I. MEETINGS

Date	Location	Participants	Purpose of Meeting
1/14/20	KRG office	Subhi Khudairi, Arin Pinto, Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman, Delovan Barwari	Catch-up; discuss company's operation in Kurdistan
1/22/20	Trump Hotel	Private Group Dinner hosted by Shane Stevens; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman	Business opportunities in Kurdistan
1/23/20	Phone	Arash Nikaeen, CEO of Monocent; Jasmine Zaki, USKBC; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman	Business opportunities in Kurdistan
1/23/20	Energy Department	Matt Zais, Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman, Niyaz Barzani	Bilateral Relations; Discussed current political and economic situation in Kurdistan
2/3/20	800 16th St NW	Steve Lutes; Anna Burress; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman	Discussed Business opportunities in Kurdistan
3/12/20	Agora	US Chamber Steve Lutes and Anna Burress	Business opportunities in Kurdistan
3/17/20	Call	Steve Lutes; Anna Burress; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman	Business opportunities in Kurdistan
4/14/20	Call	Energy Department Matt Zais; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman; Niyaz Barzani	Bilateral Relations; discussed current political and economic situation in Kurdistan
5/6/20	Call	USKBC meeting with KRG Rep. HE Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman	Discussed current political and economic situation in Kurdistan to members and affiliates
5/6/20	Call	US Chamber of Commerce	Virtual Trade Mission
6/15/20	Call	US Chamber of Commerce	Discuss event/program featuring KRG officials

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6/17/20	Call	Robert Waller, Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman, Michael Day; Niyaz Barzani	Bilateral Relations; Discussed current political, humanitarian, and economic situation in Kurdistan
6/22/20	Webinar	US Chamber of Commerce	Event titled "Business Outlook & Opportunities in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq"
6/23/20	Energy Department	Matt Zais; Landon Derentz; James Jewell; Andrea Lockwood; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman; Niyaz Barzani	Representative discussed current political and economic situation in Kurdistan
6/29/20	Call	USKBC and Chevron	Catch-up; discuss company's operation in Kurdistan
6/30/20	Call	Arash Nikaeen, CEO of Monocent; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman	Business opportunities in Kurdistan
2/15/20	KRG	Podcast- "Kurdistan in America"	Podcast episode speaker- update on KRG affairs

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## II. CORRESPONDENCE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Purpose of Correspondence</b>
1/2/20	Email	Steve Lutes, US Chamber of Commerce	Invitation for to attend Chamber event
1/9/20	Email	Steve Lutes, US Chamber of Commerce	Invitation to attend US Chamber event
1/15/20	Email	USKBC Jasmine Zaki	Arrange meeting with investor
1/17/20	Email	US Dental Solution & USKBC Jasmine Zaki	Meeting/Dinner arrangement
1/18/20	Email	Khudairi Group, Suhbi Khudairi	Meeting Arrangement
1/21/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce	KRG-US commercial ties
1/27/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce	Meeting arrangement
2/5/20	Email	USKBC Jasmine Zaki	KRG Assistance for Monocent
2/5/20	Email	Khudairi Group	Making introductions
2/7/20	Email	Turf Mountain Sod, Inc.	Request for KRG Assistance
2/18/20	Email	USKBC David Tafuri and Jasmine Zaki	Sponsorship
2/26/20	Email	National Security Council, US Chamber of Commerce	Investment Opportunities in Agriculture Sector
3/3/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce	Accept invitation
3/4/20	Email	Monocent- Arash Nikaeen	KRG Assistance for registration
3/16/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce	Meeting Arrangement
4/3/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce	KRG-US commercial ties
4/21/20	Email	USKBC	Organize Program/Event
5/1/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce	Meeting Arrangement
5/4/20	Email	Jasmine Zaki, USKBC	Contact information for invitations
5/11/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce Steve Lutes	Invitation for US Chamber event



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5/29/20	Email	Erin O'Donnell, NCAFP	Program Arrangement-" A Conversation on Kurdistan with Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman
6/8/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce Steve Lutes	Organize Program/Event
6/10/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce Steve Lutes	Organize Program/Event
6/18/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce	Meeting Arrangement
6/19/20	Email	Rebwar Barzinji, Yousif Ismail, Laura Osman,	Forwarded INVITATION: U.S. Chamber Virtual Event - Business Outlook & Opportunities in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq
6/21/20	Email	US Chamber of Commerce	Organize Program/Event - INVITATION: U.S. Chamber Virtual Event - Business Outlook & Opportunities in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq
6/22/20	Email	US Chamber Anna Burress	Guest registration
6/22/20	Email	USKBC David Tafuri and Jasmine Zaki; Amy Conroy, Chevron	Meeting Arrangement
6/24/20	Email	James Jewell, Dept of Energy	Meeting Arrangement
6/30/20	Email	Erik Olson	Meeting Arrangement

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### III. SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter: @TaraHamawandi  
Facebook: Tara Hamawandi

**Tara Hamawandi** @TaraHamawandi May 31, 2020

This is extremely alarming. Our healthcare system doesn't have the capacity to handle a crisis. We need to encourage our family, friends, and fellow citizens to abide by health guidelines. This virus is not a fsha or galta. [#WearAMask](#) <https://t.co/RLVeoULVh0>



[#BREAKING](#): 101 new cases of coronavirus confirmed in Sulaimani province: KRG health ministry



1:02 PM - 5/31/20 - Twitter Media Studio

**Tara Hamawandi** @TaraHamawandi Apr 12, 2020

OPEC & allies finalize unprecedented oil production cut after days of discussion. 23 countries will collectively withhold 9.7 million barrels a day of oil from global markets, the largest ever output cut. <https://t.co/EUZ2MEbABQ>

**Tara Hamawandi** @TaraHamawandi Apr 4, 2020

Smartphone location data says it all: staying at home during Coronavirus is a luxury. Wealthier people not only have more job security and benefits but also may be better able to avoid becoming sick. <https://t.co/AEwSdu4NvU>

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**Tara Hamawandi** @TaraHamawandi Mar 10, 2020

Our clothing uniquely represents our identity. As we modernize and progress, I hope we continue to preserve the best aspects of our culture and heritage. #Kurdistan #Kurdishclothesday  
<https://t.co/i1M3EbmaR2>

**Tara Hamawandi** @TaraHamawandi Mar 2, 2020

Prime Minister @masrour\_barzani arriving back to Kurdistan and going through airport health screening at Erbil International.  
#coronavirus <https://t.co/HQDjm6N9C3>



**Tara Hamawandi** @TaraHamawandi Feb 21, 2020

We cannot be a nation that gives immunity to child rapists and disregards the most sacred rights of the innocent. Laws are enacted for the protection and safety of the public. <https://t.co/A8BUpFxMIH>



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**Tara Hamawandi** @TaraHamawandi Feb 20, 2020  
Sweet boy! 🐣 <https://t.co/FYfXEBsESN>

**Tara Hamawandi** @TaraHamawandi Feb 15, 2020  
KRG's first podcast "Kurdistan in America. " [@KRG\\_USA](#) [@Kurdistan](#)  
<https://t.co/ii6TCalhV5>

**Tara Hamawandi** @TaraHamawandi Jan 26, 2020  
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Feb 15 · 🌐

Our first podcast! Kurdistan in America.

نوێنه‌رایه‌تی حکومه‌تی هه‌ریمی کوردستان له ئه‌مریکا یه‌که‌مین  
ئه‌لقه‌ی پۆدکاستی (کوردستان له ئه‌مریکا) ی  
بڵاوکرده‌وه.



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**Kurdish art in America - Interview with  
curator Heba Elkayal - Kurdistan in America**



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**Nechirvan Barzani / نێچیرفان بارزانی** ✓

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A pleasure to meet President Donald Trump in a productive and friendly meeting at the World Economic Foru... See More





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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 1, 2020

A statement from President Nechirvan Barzani - President of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq 'We consider the recent events and the attack on the US Embassy in Baghdad deeply concerning, unacceptable and endangering Iraq's interests.' <https://t.co/2FhCvwlFbh>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 1, 2020

Happy new year to our brave and selfless #peshmerga. Every generation of those who face death has risen up to defend #Kurdistan, despite the odds. The peshmerga make us proud to be Kurdish, inspire us to serve our people and our land. <https://t.co/celvLOmLw4>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 8, 2020

A statement by Kurdistan Region's three governing bodies expressed deep concern about the escalation in the region at a time when threats from terrorism loom over Kurdistan Region and Iraq. <https://t.co/bQ9TraKwWR>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 9, 2020

Prime Minister Masrour Barzani receives □ @StateDept □ Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs David Schenker. Mr Schenker recognised the Kurdistan Regional Government's role as a partner and advocate for peace and stability in the region <https://t.co/ggNLyOCcU6>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 9, 2020

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President of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq <https://t.co/Tj3kqpGVAu>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 9, 2020

Our prayers are with all those who lost their lives and their families. <https://t.co/gHQWypVovR>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 10, 2020

Prime Minister Masrour Barzani congratulates the Kaka'i community on the Feast of Qawltas I Kurdistan Regional Government Enjoy some Kakai music. <https://t.co/qGSQfiqKer>  
<https://t.co/44ufp7zrsP>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 12, 2020

Expected better from @bbcpersian. @BBCWorld <https://t.co/2XF0hdVbfy>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 13, 2020

KRG PM Barzani meets with @UN SRSG Iraq and Head of @UNIraq PM @masrour\_barzani and @JeanineHennis discussed progress made towards building and maintaining a strong and meaningful relationship between Erbil and Baghdad.  
<https://t.co/et5JZmQqRb>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 13, 2020

@IKRPresident Nechirvan Barzani meets @UN Special Representative President Barzani offered Kurdistan's readiness to help restore peace and stability in Iraq and underlined that the legitimate grievances of the protesters should be recognized <https://t.co/t4lVSZ5sDI>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 16, 2020

Prime Minister @masrour\_barzani on the Reform Bill: The Bill is another clear demonstration of the KRG's commitment to root out corruption and a milestone on the journey towards a more modern transparent civil service so it delivers better services  
<https://t.co/uNIzrMg2dg>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 17, 2020

In a wide-ranging interview with @AIMonitor's @amberinzaman, @KurdistanRegion @IKRPresident says, 'It's as much in the interest of Iraqi Kurdistan as it is for the whole of Iraq that US forces remain for the time being.' Read more: <https://t.co/mcnqGN4wC8>  
<https://t.co/mhEAp7tfEW>



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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 25, 2020

Art exhibition showcases the Kurdish experience - BBC News [@MiddleEastInst](#)

<https://t.co/oj2ZyJzSRZ>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 26, 2020

PM [@masrour\\_barzani](#) chaired a meeting on Peshmerga Ministry reform. Acknowledging the sacrifices of Peshmerga forces, he expressed his cabinet's full support for efforts to secure their rights & called for an efficient restructuring of the forces. <https://t.co/isy2kxVwS8>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 27, 2020

[@IKRPresident](#) Nechirvan Barzani: 'We condemn the rocket attack that targeted the US Embassy in Baghdad last night. These atrocities pose genuine threats against Iraq's stability and interests. Protecting embassies is the duty of the authorities.' <https://t.co/s3SyVh921B>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 30, 2020

Good to see [@repjimcooper](#), [@RepGaramendi](#) again. I thanked Mr Cooper for his engagement with the Kurdish community in Nashville and support to Kurdistan. With Mr Garamendi, we looked back on his successful visit to Erbil in May & the challenges & opportunities for Kurdistan & Iraq <https://t.co/CDYIB9H9Ca>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jan 30, 2020

We are grateful for the US Congress's bipartisan support for the people and peshmerga of Kurdistan and look forward to deepening the US-Kurdistan relationship in 2020. We thank all the members of the Kurdish American Congressional Caucus, especially the co-chairs and their staff. <https://t.co/0FuRumyPoF>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Feb 4, 2020

MEI Art Gallery Open House | Middle East Institute Come to the [@MiddleEastInst](#) in DC at 6pm Friday to see the work of ten great Kurdish artists and hear the music of [@LukmanAhmadArt](#), an artist himself. [@KRG\\_USA](#) is proud to sponsor.

<https://t.co/dHmcQclqBn>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Feb 5, 2020

Kurdistan Region [@IKRPresident](#) met with Ambassador Tueller of [@USEmbassyIraq](#). Both sides underlined the importance of peace and stability in Iraq and the need to bring the political process to the right path. <https://t.co/eCQaUaKzin>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Feb 6, 2020

[@IKRPresident](#) condemns the continued use of violence & criminal behaviour against demonstrators in Iraq. He reiterates his support for the protestors' legitimate demands & calls for a speedy cabinet formation as a step towards resolving the crisis. <https://t.co/xmHy9eGKhD>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Feb 6, 2020

The pleasure was mine [@sinam56](#). Sisters across mountains <https://t.co/U9zQb1LrS3>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Feb 14, 2020

[@masrour\\_barzani](#) speaks to [@TheAtlantic](#): ISIS is still very much intact. Yes, they have lost much of their leadership, many of capable men, but they've also managed to gain more experience and to recruit. They should not be taken lightly. <https://t.co/0UZTUyYqas>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Feb 15, 2020

Representative Abdul Rahman wraps up busy week of meetings with senior US Administration officials - Representation in the United States <https://t.co/RIYuZ43KFt>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Feb 15, 2020



Kurdistan Mission in DC launches KRG's first podcast – "Kurdistan in America" - Representation in the United States <https://t.co/nnQpmvSjNo>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Feb 17, 2020

President Nechirvan Barzani meets with US Special Representative James Jeffrey - President of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq #Rojava #Syria #Iraq <https://t.co/Vqtp80S4GE>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Feb 19, 2020

PM [@masrour\\_barzani](#) met Pope Francis at the Vatican. HH [@Pontifex](#) thanked the PM for supporting those fleeing conflict in Syria and Iraq, providing a haven of coexistence for all faiths, and for the culture of tolerance in Kurdistan <https://t.co/1pYfSh21DS>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Feb 20, 2020

Echoing the thoughts of Minister [@SafeenDizayee](#), I stand in solidarity with the victims of the racist attack in #Hanau. To the families and friends who lost loved ones, I hope you find some solace in knowing that you are not alone. Your sorrow is our sorrow. <https://t.co/lhJuPIA2zK>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Feb 21, 2020

So pleased to see Kurdish artist Osman Ahmed getting the recognition he deserves. Thanks to [@TheEconomist](#). Remember, remember - A Kurdish artist memorialises the experiences of his people | Books and arts | The Economist <https://t.co/S4Uf5QJfGX>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Feb 21, 2020

In case you missed it, listen to the KRG's first ever podcast launched by [@KRG\\_USA](#). In this first episode, we interview [@hebaelkayal](#) who explains how she curated an exhibition of Kurdish art, Speaking Across Mountains, at [@MiddleEastInst](#) <https://t.co/BcHD2f6bWI>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Mar 1, 2020

One of my favourite Kurdish songs, Ez Kevokm Le Le, performed with an Egyptian-Irish flavour, in the heart of London. Thanks to [@narin\\_piran](#) for sharing the video. <https://t.co/oEIVTFnvLb>  
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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Mar 3, 2020

Prime Minister Masrour Barzani receives UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide I Kurdistan Regional Government <https://t.co/phaGHrSzJL>  
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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Mar 4, 2020

Should we laugh or cry at this kind of statement? <https://t.co/ULpvNFD7wU>  
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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Mar 4, 2020

A warm welcome and good discussions today with [@hisyarozsoy](#) and [@GiranOzcan](#) of [@HDPenglish](#), and an interesting meeting yesterday with [@SenAngusKing](#) who visited Kurdistan last year and has spoken out in support of Kurds as allies of the United States  
<https://t.co/E220qjiGj7>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Mar 8, 2020

Thank you [@Dashni\\_Morad](#). Your work as an artist and humanitarian is an inspiration to so many young people. We need more role models like you. Happy [#IWD2020](#)  
<https://t.co/sqO82ZAdwZ>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Mar 8, 2020

Women on the Rise in Kurdistan. Wilson Center 'Building a society in which women and girls enjoy equal rights to men and boys requires a combination of progressive policies and laws and targeted public campaigns aimed at changing cultural mindsets' [#IWD2020](#)  
<https://t.co/YTOEAVxXp8>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Mar 10, 2020

Condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of the two US Marines who were killed in this counter-ISIS operation. Condolences to the people of the United States. We share in your sorrow and together we stand resolute against terrorism in all forms. @CJTFOIR

<https://t.co/cQNd3ptvOZ>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Mar 11, 2020

Americans of Kurdistan origin can write their race in the US 2020 Census. Don't lose this opportunity to be counted. <https://t.co/CvdcKElfrC>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Mar 14, 2020

PM □ @masrour\_barzani □ on the coronavirus: We have faced far worse threats in the past, tyranny and terror, and we have succeeded. I am certain this time too, by helping each other and abiding by public health advice, we can together get through this <https://t.co/PdThQH8g0s>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Mar 15, 2020

Tomorrow is the anniversary of the chemical bombardment of #Halabja. While the people of #Kurdistan will stay home because of the coronavirus, their hearts and minds will be with the victims and the survivors of the genocide. Worth reading this 2016 article again by @HamishDBG. <https://t.co/ODiCr7Yerg>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Mar 16, 2020

At @KRG\_USA Representation, we salute the victims and survivors of the #genocide in #Halabja. Here is a thread that includes survivor stories from Halabja, #Anfal, genocide of #Faylees, #Barzanis, #Yezidis, #Christians. We need justice for all. @threadreaderapp please unroll <https://t.co/iw6wjWm1xU>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Mar 17, 2020



Check out our Kurdistan In America podcast interview with @StateDept's PDAS Joey Hood. Find out what he thinks about the political situation in Iraq, US-Kurdistan relations and why he'd like to see 'leben Erbil'/masti Hewler in US supermarkets <https://t.co/oxxiLW4Mlv>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Mar 26, 2020

Thank you @realDonaldTrump. US President Extends Newroz Greetings to President Nechirvan Barzani - @IKRPresident 'On behalf of the American people, I wish you and the people of the Iraqi Kurdistan Region a warm and joyous Nowruz.' <https://t.co/1MZUgxBVOp>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Mar 26, 2020

President of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq <https://t.co/kQy2va6W1V>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Mar 26, 2020

President of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq <https://t.co/WQBS00o9pU>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Apr 4, 2020

@Kurdistan DPM @qubadjt commends Sulaimaniyah's efforts to battle coronavirus | Kurdistan Regional Government <https://t.co/EsSBtwRwaA>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Apr 5, 2020

If you live in the United States, it is required by law that you complete the @uscensusbureau form. If you are of Kurdistan heritage, we encourage you to say so in the section on race. Thanks to @kurdishpros and other community groups for answering questions about the form. <https://t.co/X7P7gFt0VS>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Apr 6, 2020

Deputy Prime Minister Talabani chairs meeting of the coronavirus committee, reassures people of commitment to contain further infections | Kurdistan Regional Government

<https://t.co/SKuN8pAtqj>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Apr 7, 2020

COVID-19: A New Threat to #Kurds in Syria and Iraq and a Way Forward - ☐☐ @RefugeesIntl

☐ You can join ☐ @sinam56 ☐ ☐ Hardin Lang, David Phillips and me tomorrow 9am EST in a discussion on how COVID-19 is impacting refugees & host communities <https://t.co/Gu5a0FIOcV>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Apr 20, 2020

Despite the deluge of information, there are still so many unanswered questions about COVID-19. Join @KRG\_USA tomorrow 2:30pm EST, 9:30pm in Erbil, as we ask @Jagarjasem at @HopkinsMedicine and Dr Butts @EMNSpeedofSound to separate fact from fiction.

<https://t.co/tlqAR85OMb>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Apr 22, 2020

.@SpiritAmerica moved quickly to provide the #peshmerga with supplies when #COVID-19 struck. You can listen to our #podcast where the NGO's Zack Bazzi explains why the peshmerga and the US military are partners for the long-term. <https://t.co/x1HSlwhQgM>

<https://t.co/Jglj5ol6bM>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Apr 29, 2020

KRG delegation led by DPM ☐ @qubadjt ☐ meets with Iraqi authorities, seeks solution to disputes | Kurdistan Regional Government <https://t.co/MiPwI9VhGV>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman May 2, 2020

.☐ @Deloitte ☐ report on #Oil and Gas review in the Iraqi ☐ @Kurdistan ☐ Region, with newly added disclosures on prepayment balances - 2019 | <https://t.co/vHfqCRqJeh>

<https://t.co/26oak3mt5G>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman May 2, 2020

Prime Minister Barzani meets KRG delegation to Baghdad, calls for continued dialogue to protect constitutional rights | Kurdistan Regional Government <https://t.co/lsRQefj2au>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman May 7, 2020

Congratulations ☐ @MAKadhimi ☐, Iraq's new Prime Minister, and to your Cabinet. Wish you success in bringing stability to Iraq. Proud to see my friend & colleague Nazenin Wasso as the new reconstruction minister and, so far, only woman in the Cabinet. <https://t.co/pOA9asNMC1>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman May 10, 2020

Look forward to being part of this discussion as Iraq begins a new chapter with a cabinet headed by PM @MAKadhimi. What is in store for Iraq, Kurdistan and the relationship with the United States? Join the online discussion on Wednesday May 13 at 11am EST, 4pm BST, 6pm in Erbil <https://t.co/USzurKm2yn>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman May 14, 2020

As @IKRPresident congratulates the Kurdistan Teachers Union, I'd like to express my gratitude to teachers in Kurdistan, US and around the world. Like so many parents who are home-schooling during COVID-19, I am humbled by your patience, skills and commitment to future generations <https://t.co/oFaUGrUn1B>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman May 16, 2020

Catch up with the news in @Kurdistan and hear how the ☐ @JccKrg, led by ☐ @HoshangMohamed ☐, manages the ongoing humanitarian challenges, years after the ISIS caliphate was wiped out. Learn about Hoshang's first encounter with Americans as a child <https://t.co/9CA9M66PWj>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman May 16, 2020

Congratulations to American service members on #ArmedForcesDay. Many Kurds have fond memories of the US military in 1991 when Operation Provide Comfort was launched and

thousands of lives were saved. Today, our #peshmerga are proud to fight terrorism alongside Americans <https://t.co/FyA7sw4S23>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman May 22, 2020

Good to speak again with @USAIDMiddleEast Assistant Administrator Michael Harvey. We discussed the humanitarian and economic challenges facing @Kurdistan and Iraq and the support the US is providing. Note: The picture was taken at our first meeting in March 2019. <https://t.co/DgnWopbLui>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman May 24, 2020

Warm wishes to Muslims in Kurdistan, Iraq, the United States, and around the world on this happy occasion of Eid. ܠܝܠܬ ܝܘܡܝܢ ܡܠܝܚܬܝܢ ܕܝܠܕܝܢ ܕܝܠܕܝܢ ܕܝܠܕܝܢ.

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman May 27, 2020

Urge you to listen to @RezGardi on @bbcoutline talking about her life as the daughter of Kurdish patriots who fled genocide, living as a refugee, making it to @Harvard law school and now helping Yezidis. This is what Kurdish women can achieve. This is the potential of refugees. <https://t.co/pilSEwxhbY>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jun 14, 2020

PM ☐ @masrourbarzani ☐ condemns the terrorist attack near Khanaqin that killed and wounded Kakayi civilians, and calls for a functioning security mechanism to protect innocent lives in those areas. | Kurdistan Regional Government <https://t.co/eRINqwkovC>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jun 17, 2020

Thank you @AmbElliott and @NATLCOMMITTEE for hosting the discussion on @Kurdistan. Americans have invested a great deal in Kurdistan, starting with Operation Provide Comfort in 1991, all the way to our strong relationship today. We hope the partnership will continue to flourish. <https://t.co/hlWa6b6pVC>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jun 20, 2020

. @KRG\_USA Representative @BayanRahman congratulates @StateDept Iraq Director Robert Waller on his posting in #Erbil. Pictured: Rob Waller, Joey Hood of State Dept, Head of @KRG\_DFR @SafeenDizayee <https://t.co/yo6jeuADdC>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jun 24, 2020

Look forward to taking part in this panel discussion today at 9am EST. The conflict in Syria has impacted @Kurdistan Region significantly, affecting our economy, society and public services. Thanks to @WorldBankMENA for including this in the report and in today's discussion.

<https://t.co/fzH6ewpPR4>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jun 24, 2020

Thank you WorldBankMENA for the timely discussion today on the challenges of the #Syrian conflict on its #Mashreq neighbors Jordan, Lebanon and @Kurdistan Iraq, with @Harun\_WB, @SarojJha001, & @Haneen\_WB. new report: <https://t.co/0RWH8JFU09>

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**Bayan Sami Rahman** @BayanRahman Jun 30, 2020

Congratulations to @KurdistanParl on #ParliamentarismDay2020 and wish you continued success in being truly representative of all the peoples of Kurdistan and in carrying out your duties <https://t.co/opwRLMj7mE>

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Dasko Shirwani  
 Director of Diversity Affairs  
 Kurdistan Regional Government  
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Date	Type	Office	Communicated / Met With	Topic/Issue
10/1/18	Meeting	State Department	Knox Thames	a workshop on religious freedom in Erbil
6/14/18	Meeting	State Department	KnoX Thames	Religious Freedom and minority rights in Iraq
4/17/19	Meeting	KRG Office	Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman, Greg Mitchell, Jeremy Barker, David Timble, Loay. IRFRT	Religious Freedom and minority rights
5/3/19	Gala	Shenandoah Country Club, 5600 Walnut Lake Rd, West Bloomfield Township, MI	Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce	Sixteenth Annual Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner Gala
6/11/19	Meeting	U.S. Senate	U.S. Senate	Accompanied Mayor of Alqosh Lara Zara to the meeting, discussed religious freedom
6/11/19	Meeting	Congresswoman Anna Eshoo	Congresswoman Anna Eshoo	Accompanied Mayor of Alqosh Lara Zara to the meeting, discussed religious freedom
6/11/19	Meeting	Congressman Steve Chabot	Congressman Steve Chabot	Accompanied Mayor of Alqosh Lara Zara to the meeting, discussed religious freedom
6/12/19	Meeting	Congressman Dean Phillips	Congressman Dean Phillips	Accompanied Mayor of Alqosh Lara Zara to the meeting, discussed religious freedom
6/12/19	Event	Hudson Institute	Hudson Institute	Discussion on religious freedom
6/12/19	Meeting	Senator Lindsey Graham	Craig Abele & Aaron Strickland	Accompanied Mayor of Alqosh Lara Zara to the meeting, discussed religious freedom

6/12/19	Meeting	Senator Shaheen	Naz Durakoglu	Accompanied Mayor of Alqosh Lara Zara to the meeting, discussed religious freedom
6/13/19	Meeting	Congressman Brian Mast	Congressman Brian Mast	Accompanied Mayor of Alqosh Lara Zara to the meeting, discussed religious freedom
6/14/19	Meeting	Congressman Colin Allred	Emily Weber	Accompanied Mayor of Alqosh Lara Zara to the meeting, discussed religious freedom
6/17/19	Phone Call	Representative Eshoo	Matthew McMurray	Discussion on budget and religious freedom
7/1/19	Meeting	State Department	Knox Thames; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman; Niyaz Barznai	Religious Freedom
11/15/19	Meeting	Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce	Safeen Dizyae, Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman	Roundtable Discussion
2/14/20	Meeting	State Department	Knox Thames; Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman; Niyaz Barznai	Religious Freedom

**Filing for December 2019**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Met With</b>	<b>Topic/Issue</b>
12/5/19	Book event	Busboys and Poets	N/A	Sebastian's stories. Socialized with the attendees
12/6/19	Meeting	IRF Roundtable Congressional Working Group	IRF Roundtable Congressional Working Group members	discussion for the re-authorization of USCIRF
12/11/19	Meeting	KRG-Representation	Dominique Plewes, Businesswoman and Philanthropist	Travel plans to the Kurdistan Region.
12/12/19	Meeting	KRG-Representation	David Sklar	Free Yazidi Foundation
12/16/19	Phone	NA	Dominique Plewes, Businesswoman and Philanthropist	Travel plans and arrangements
12/17/19	Meeting	KRG-Representation	Dilman Abdulkader, American Friends of Kurdistan	Meeting with KRG Representative, Bayan Sami. re: the American Friends of Kurdistan
12/19/19	Text exchange	NA	Thomas Garret, Consultant and Film maker	Received a text message from Tom Garret concerning a potential documentary
12/21/19	Phone	NA	Thomas Garret, Consultant and Film maker	Followed up to discuss the potential documentary plans



## Filing for 01/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

Date	Type	Office	Met With	Topic/Issue
01/03/20 to 02/12/20	Phone	NA	Matt Whitworth, Documentary Filmmaker/Producer	Discussion about his film crews plans for creating a documentary film about Iraq/Kurdistan. Helped him to coordinate with KRG to facilitate their travel to the Kurdistan Region
01/04/20 to 01/21/20	Phone	NA	Thomas Garret, Consultant and Filmmaker	Exchanged several text messages to make travel plans for Matt Whitworth's film crew to Kurdistan
1/14/20	Meeting	Russell Senate Office Building	SASC Staff	Accompanying Bayan Abdul Rahman, KRG-US Representative in the Roundtable Briefing
1/14/20	Meeting	KRG- Representation	Khudairi Group CEO	Discussion about the economic situation in Iraq/Kurdistan and Catch Up
1/06/2020 to 1/16/2020	Travel Arrangements	NA	Dominique Plewes, Businesswoman and Philanthropist	Coordinated with the Barzani Charity Foundation for Dominique Plewes to visit the refugee/IDP camps.
1/21/20	Roundtable Meeting	Dirkens Senate Office Building	IRF Roundtable	Attended the roundtable meeting about international religious freedom.
1/28/20	Roundtable Meeting	Hilsdale College Kirby Center	IRF Roundtable	Attended the roundtable meeting about international religious freedom.



1/28/20	Lunch	The Army and Navy Club	Joe Reeder – Lawyer	Had a personal discussion and catching up
2/4/20	Panel Discussion	Russell Senate Office Building	IRF Roundtable Panel	Listened to the IRF roundtable panel discussion about international religious freedom.
2/5/20	Panel	Family Research Council Office	Panel Discussion Event	Listened to the Family Research Council panel discussion about international religious freedom.
2/5/20	Dinner Reception	Conrad Hotel	Interacted with guests	A discussion about religious freedom in Bahrain
2/5/20	Update email	NA	Matt Whitworth, Documentary Filmmaker/Producer	Updating on travel plans and arrangements
2/6/20	Panel	Museum of the Bible	Listened	A Panel about persecuted Christians in the Middle East
2/10/20	Meeting	KRG-Representation	Jeremy Barker, Middle East Action Team	Discussion about the humanitarian situation in Kurdistan Region
2/10/20	Meeting	Coffee Shop	Matt Whitworth, Documentary Filmmaker/Producer	Discussion about his documentary film and travel arrangements to the Kurdistan Region
2/14/20 to 2/19/20	Travel	Kurdistan Region of Iraq	Assisted Matt Whitworth and his film crew with meeting arrangements for producing his film	Documentary Film about the fight against ISIS. Matt Whitworth is a Documentary Filmmaker/Producer

2/18/20	Meeting	Rotana Hotel Café in Erbil	Brandon Wheeler, CEO of Freedom Research Foundation	Discussed the humanitarian situation and fate of the Christians in Iraq
3/4/20	USCIRF Hearing	Russell Senate Office Building	Hearing Event	Listened to the panel discussion about citizenship laws and religious freedom
3/9/20	Follow up	NA	Jeremy Barker, Middle East Action Team	Jeremy Parker emailed me to follow-up on the humanitarian working group initiative
3/26/20	Webinar: Panel Discussion	Virtual KRG-USA event about COVID-19	Listened	Listened and took notes
4/21/20	Webinar: Panel Discussion	Virtual KRG-USA event about COVID-19	Listened	Listened and took notes
4/30/20	Virtual Meeting	Virtual Zoom Call	Brandon Wheeler, CEO of Freedom Research Foundation, and Nadine Maenza, VP of USCIRF	Discussed the humanitarian situation and fate of the Christians and Yazidis in Iraq
5/6/20	Phone call	NA	Brandon Wheeler, CEO of Freedom Research Foundation, and Nadine Maenza, VP of USCIRF	A follow up call to discuss the fate of the Christians and Yazidis in Iraq

5/19/20	Webinar: Panel Discussion	Virtual NCAFP event about Kurdistan	Listened	Listened to the discussion between NCAFP and KRG-US Rep Bayan Abdul Rahman
5/19/2020 - 6/09/20	Email and Phone call	Email exchanges & Phone call	Danniel Piccillo, VP of International Institute for Peace, Democracy, and Development	Responded to his inquiries about the humanitarian situation in Kurdistan and followed up with a phone call on June 9
5/21/20	Webinar: Panel Discussion	Virtual IRF Roundtable - KRG USA Update	Listened	Listened to the IRF Roundtable panel discussion about international religious freedom in the Kurdistan Region
5/21/20	Phone call	NA	Listened	Listened to the discussion between USAID Mark Harvey and KRG-US Rep Bayan Abdul Rahman about humanitarian situation in the Kurdistan Region
6/1/20	Phone call	NA	Benjamin Rogers, American Jewish Committee	A introductory phone call to learn about the American Jewish Committee and their activities
6/18/20 and 6/23/20	Emails	NA	Johnathan Roberts, Transatlantic Leadership Network	Discussing a potential webinar arrangement
6/27/20	Follow up	NA	Dominique Plewes, Businesswoman and Philanthropist	Help with the coordination between the Barzani Charity Foundation and Dominique Plewes

**KRG Press Releases**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title of Press Release</b>	<b>Link</b>
6/24/20	KRG officials participate in U.S. Chamber event focusing on business opportunities in Kurdistan	<a href="https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/krg-officials-participate-in-us-chamber-event-focusing-on-business-opportunities-in-kurdistan/">https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/krg-officials-participate-in-us-chamber-event-focusing-on-business-opportunities-in-kurdistan/</a>
6/23/20	Kurdistan in America Episode 5 - Interview with Amb. Robert Ford	<a href="https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/kurdistan-in-america-episode-5-interview-with-amb-robert-ford/">https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/kurdistan-in-america-episode-5-interview-with-amb-robert-ford/</a>
6/18/20	Representative Abdul Rahman congratulates State Department Iraq Director Robert Waller on his posting in Erbil	<a href="https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/representative-abdul-rahman-congratulates-state-department-iraq-director-robert-waller-on-his-posting-in-erbil/">https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/representative-abdul-rahman-congratulates-state-department-iraq-director-robert-waller-on-his-posting-in-erbil/</a>
6/18/20	NCAFP hosts discussion on Kurdistan Region	<a href="https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/ncafp-hosts-discussion-on-kurdistan-region/">https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/ncafp-hosts-discussion-on-kurdistan-region/</a>
6/11/20	KRG Representative briefs Canadian Parliamentary Friends of the Kurds	<a href="https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/krg-representative-briefs-canadian-parliamentary-friends-of-the-kurds/">https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/krg-representative-briefs-canadian-parliamentary-friends-of-the-kurds/</a>
6/11/20	Representative Abdul Rahman and DASD Ledeen discuss security issues	<a href="https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/representative-abdul-rahman-and-dasd-ledeen-discuss-security-issues/">https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/representative-abdul-rahman-and-dasd-ledeen-discuss-security-issues/</a>
6/5/20	KRG Representative Participates in a Ministerial Meeting of Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS.	<a href="https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/krg-representative-participates-in-a-ministerial-meeting-of-global-coalition-to-defeat-isis/">https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/krg-representative-participates-in-a-ministerial-meeting-of-global-coalition-to-defeat-isis/</a>
5/29/20	Representative Abdul Rahman praises the work of MAG in helping Yazidis in Sinjar	<a href="https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/representative-abdul-rahman-praises-the-work-of-mag-in-helping-yazidis-in-sinjar/">https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/representative-abdul-rahman-praises-the-work-of-mag-in-helping-yazidis-in-sinjar/</a>
5/21/20	Representative Abdul Rahman and USAID Assistant Administrator Harvey discuss challenges facing host and displaced communities.	<a href="https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/representative-abdul-rahman-and-usaid-assistant-administrator-harvey-discuss-challenges-facing-host-and-displaced-communities/">https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/representative-abdul-rahman-and-usaid-assistant-administrator-harvey-discuss-challenges-facing-host-and-displaced-communities/</a>
5/21/20	KRG US Representation Participates in International Religious Freedom Roundtable	<a href="https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/krg-us-representation-participates-in-international-religious-freedom-roundtable/">https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/krg-us-representation-participates-in-international-religious-freedom-roundtable/</a>

5/6/20	US-Kurdistan Business Council hosts discussion with Representative Abdul Rahman	<a href="https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/us-kurdistan-business-council-hosts-discussion-with-representative-abdul-rahman/">https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/us-kurdistan-business-council-hosts-discussion-with-representative-abdul-rahman/</a>
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**KRG Campaigns: Newsletters, Podcasts, Events...etc.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title for Campaign</b>	<b>Expanded URL</b>
6/30/20	KRG June 2020 Newsletter	<a href="https://conta.cc/2BR5b1R">https://conta.cc/2BR5b1R</a>
6/22/20	Kurdistan in America Podcast - Interview with Robert Ford	<a href="https://conta.cc/3fQftxM">https://conta.cc/3fQftxM</a>
6/18/20	June 2020 Humanitarian Bulletin	<a href="https://conta.cc/2Cm47Dw">https://conta.cc/2Cm47Dw</a>
5/31/20	KRG May 2020 Newsletter	<a href="https://conta.cc/2XOVTKX">https://conta.cc/2XOVTKX</a>
5/24/20	Happy Eid 2020	<a href="https://conta.cc/2yuwi1v">https://conta.cc/2yuwi1v</a>
5/23/20	May 2020 Humanitarian Bulletin	<a href="https://conta.cc/2A85bti">https://conta.cc/2A85bti</a>
4/25/20	April 2020 Humanitarian Bulletin	<a href="https://conta.cc/2zpSN7K">https://conta.cc/2zpSN7K</a>
3/31/20	March 2020 Humanitarian Bulletin	<a href="https://conta.cc/2JbnijF">https://conta.cc/2JbnijF</a>
2/8/20	February 2020 Humanitarian Bulletin	<a href="https://conta.cc/32AMUPN">https://conta.cc/32AMUPN</a>



## KRG Twitter Posts May – June 2020



**KRG-USA** @KRG\_USA May 22, 2020

A very special thanks to Alex Ebsary for his years of service at [@KRG\\_USA](#). He has been instrumental in fostering a relationship between [#Kurds](#) and Americans, and we wish him luck in his new endeavors. Alex will be dearly missed! <https://t.co/DfMlz4JJj9>



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**KRG-USA** @KRG\_USA May 22, 2020

PRESS RELEASE: [@KRG\\_USA](#) Representative [@BayanRahman](#) and Michael Harvey, [@USAIDMiddleEast](#) Assistant Administrator discussed... نوێنەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان گفتوگۆی هەبوو... لەگەڵ جێگری بەرپرسی En: <https://t.co/vYst4KxfaE> Ku: <https://t.co/ZVAbgBhd8S> <https://t.co/tdMEhYdTcL>





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**KRG-USA** @KRG\_USA May 22, 2020

PRESS RELEASE: The [@KRG\\_USA](#) participated in an International Religious Freedom (IRF) Roundtable. نوێنه‌ر ایەتی حکومەتی هەرێمی کوردستان بەشداریکرد لە کۆبونەوەی نازادی نایینی نێوده‌وڵەتی. En:

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**KRG-USA** @KRG\_USA May 21, 2020

[@KRG\\_USA](#) Representative [@BayanRahman](#) and Michael Harvey, [@USAIDMiddleEast](#) Assistant Administrator, spoke by phone on Thursday about recent developments in the [@Kurdistan](#) Region following the pandemic and fall in oil prices...<https://t.co/vYst4KfDM4> <https://t.co/SllhJPnSsY>





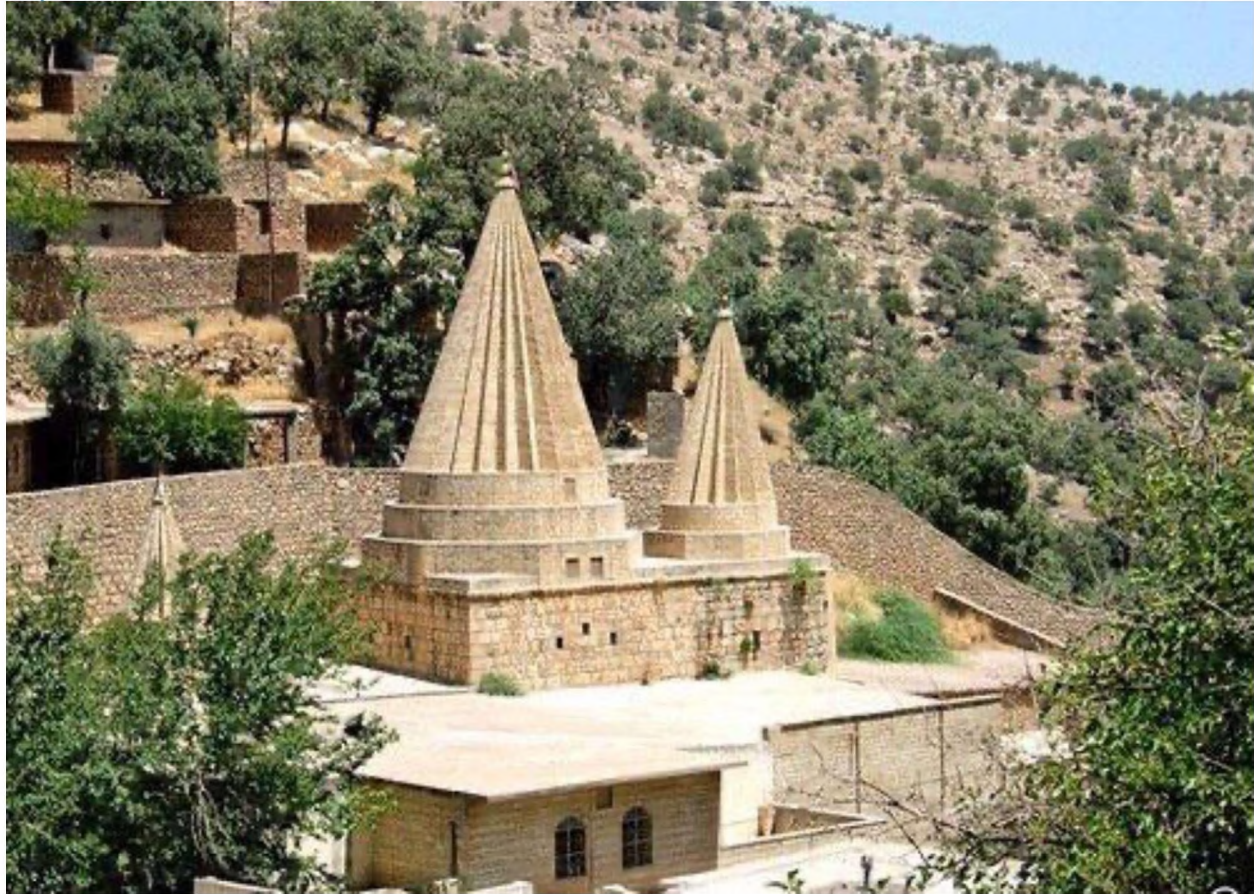


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**KRG-USA** @KRG\_USA May 21, 2020

PRESS RELEASE: The [@KRG\\_USA](#) participated in an International Religious Freedom (IRF) Roundtable focused on the Kurdistan Region. The participants discussed a spectrum of issues concerning religious freedom and recent developments in [@Kurdistan](#) <https://t.co/mwSyz06xyA> <https://t.co/O7LNQIRnXm>



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**KRG-USA** @KRG\_USA May 21, 2020

ICYMI - Check out the latest episode of our "Kurdistan in America" podcast, featuring interview with Kak [@HoshangMohamed](#), Director of [@JccKrg](#). We discuss the humanitarian crisis in [@Kurdistan](#), his first encounters with Americans, and more! <https://t.co/47GKQ2WnBv>

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**KRG-USA** @KRG\_USA May 16, 2020

Check out the latest episode of our "Kurdistan in America" podcast, featuring interview with Kak [@HoshangMohamed](#), Director of [@JccKrg](#). We discuss the humanitarian crisis in [@Kurdistan](#), his first encounters with Americans, and more! <https://t.co/wBuhKlopGr>

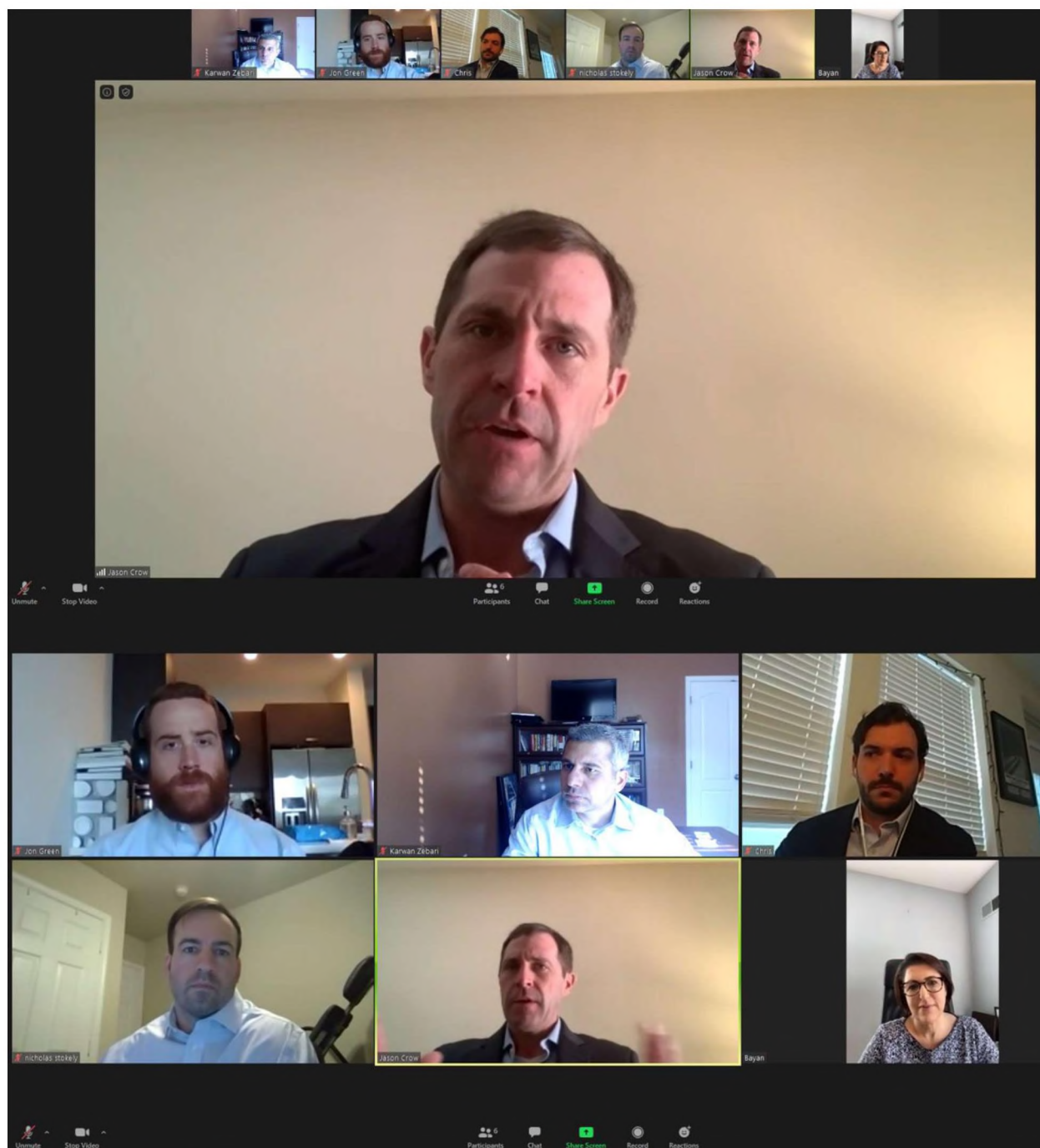
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**KRG-USA** @KRG\_USA May 13, 2020

[@BayanRahman](#) spoke to [@JasonCrowCO6](#), co-chair of Congressional Kurdish Caucus, on the COVID-19 pandemic, economic & security challenges, humanitarian crisis and the political developments. She also thanked Rep Crow for his support for [@Kurdistan](#) and especially Peshmerga <https://t.co/bKOC79TAxj>





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**KRG-USA** @KRG\_USA May 12, 2020

ICYMI: Check out the latest episode of the "Kurdistan in America" podcast featuring interview with [@SpiritAmerica](#)'s Zack Bazzi. We talk his org's support for [@Kurdistan](#) Peshmerga, hist first visit to Kurdistan as a US Army Sergeant in 2005, and more! <https://t.co/yOa2KHMkX4>

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**KRG-USA @KRG\_USA** May 7, 2020

PRESS RELEASE: [@USKBizCouncil](#) hosts discussion with Representative [@BayanRahman](#) نەنجومەنی بازارگانی ئەمریکی-کوردستان سیمیناریکی رێکخست بۆ نوێنەری حکومەتی هەرێم لە ئەمریکا En: <https://t.co/2N7OLJ4BVo> Ku: <https://t.co/7SoZqvFdXD>

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**KRG-USA @KRG\_USA** May 6, 2020

ICYMI: Check out the latest episode of the "Kurdistan in America" podcast featuring interview with [@SpiritAmerica](#)'s Zack Bazzi. We talk his org's support for [@Kurdistan](#) Peshmerga, hist first visit to Kurdistan as a US Army Sergeant in 2005, and more! <https://t.co/yOa2KHMkX4>

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**KRG-USA @KRG\_USA** May 2, 2020

ICYMI: Check out the latest episode of the "Kurdistan in America" podcast featuring interview with [@SpiritAmerica](#)'s Zack Bazzi. We talk his org's support for [@Kurdistan](#) Peshmerga, hist first visit to Kurdistan as a US Army Sergeant in 2005, and more! <https://t.co/yOa2KHMkX4>

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**KRG-USA @KRG\_USA** May 1, 2020

PRESS RELEASE: Representation [@BayanRahman](#) holds round of calls with US officials نوێنەری حکومەتی هەرێمی کوردستان لە ئەمریکا گفتوگۆی ھەبوو لەگەڵ بەرپرسیانی نێداری ئەمریکی En: <https://t.co/FZHDzatJiX> Ku: <https://t.co/WITx7lr7mM>

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ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکی- دەستپێشخەری بازرگانی ئەمریکی -عێراقی بە هاوبەشی لەگەڵ نوێنەرایەتی حکومەتی هەرێمی کوردستان لە ووبلايەتە يەكگرتوو مەکانی ئەمریکا بەشێوەی ئۆنلەین دیداریکی ئەنجامدا دەربارە ی دۆخی بازرگانی و دەرگەتەکان لە هەرێمی کوردستان. دیدارەکە بەرێوەبەردرا لەلایەن بەرێز ستیف لوتیس لە بەشی رۆژەلاتی ناوهراستی ی ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکی و ئەو بەرێزانە ی کە ووتەیان پێشکەش کرد بریتی بوون لە بەرێزان کاک سەفین دزەیی بەرپرسی فەرمانگە ی پەیوەندیەکانی دەرگەت و خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن نوێنەری حکومەتی هەرێمی کوردستان لە ئەمریکا و دکتۆر محمد شوکری سەرۆکی دەستە ی وەبەرێنان و بەرێز باز کەریم سەرۆکی کۆمپانیای کار گروپ. بەشداربووانی لایەنی ئەمریکی بریتی بوون لە بەرێزان دکتۆر ماتیۆ زیاس جێگری یاریدەدەری وەزیری وزە ی ئەمریکی و بەرێز رۆبەرت و آلەر کونسولی گشتی تازە ی ئەمریکا بۆ هەرێمی کوردستان. بەرێز مارک رۆلینس جێگری سەرۆک و ئەندامی ئەنجومەنی بەرێوەبەردنی کۆمپانیای نیچ کە ی تین باسی لە ئەزموونی کارمەکانی خۆی لە هەرێمی کوردستان کرد. تەمەر مەکانی دیدارەکە بریتی بوون لە گفتوگۆکردن دەربارە ی پلانی چاکسازی نابوری هەرێمی کوردستان و دۆخی کەرتی نموت و گاز و گفتوگۆکانی نێوان هەولێر و بەغدا بۆ گەشەتەن بە رێکەوتنێک.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce's US-Iraq Business Initiative and Kurdistan Regional Government - Representation in the USA

hosted a virtual event on the business outlook and opportunities in Kurdistan, moderated by @stevelutes.

Speakers included- Department of Foreign Relations Safeen Dizayee, Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman, KRG Investment Board Chair Dr. Muhammed Shukri, and KAR Group's Chairman Mr. Baz Kareem .

Other notable speakers included the incoming KRI Consul General, Robert Waller, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Int. Affairs, Matthew Zais, and Mark Rollins, VP and Member of the Board of Directors of HKN Energy, also shared their views and experience about the KRI.

The discussion covered the KRG's economic reform plans, oil and gas outlook, and hopes for reaching an agreement with Baghdad .

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بۆ ئەمجارە پێنجەمین ئەلقەیی پۆدکاستەکە گفتوگۆ کران لەگەڵ بەلیۆز رۆبەرت فۆرد بەلیۆزی پێشوی ئەمریکا لە سوریا و جەزائیر و جیگری پێشوی بەلیۆزی ئەمریکا لە عێراق. بەرێز بەلیۆز رۆبەرت فۆرد تیشک دەخاتە سەر پەیموێشەکانی نیوان هەریمی کوردستان و وویلاپەتە یەکگرتوو مەکانی ئەمریکا و داھاتووی ئەو پەیموێشە و ھەمەھەنگیانە، ھەروەھا دەستوری عێراق و پەیموێشەکانی ھولێر و بەغدا و چارەسەرکردنی کێشەکان بەشیوەی دیالۆگ.

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دامەزرێوەی کۆمیتەی نیشتمانی بۆ سیاسەتی دەرەوەی ئەمریکا میوانداری نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستانی کرد خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە ویلایەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکا بەشێوەی ئۆنلاین ووتەبێکی دەربارەیی هەریمی کوردستان پێشکەش بە ئەندامانی دامەزرێوەی کۆمیتەی نیشتمانی بۆ سیاسەتی دەرەوەی ئەمریکا کرد. نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە ویلایەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکا لەگەڵ بەلێۆز سوزان نیلیۆت سەرۆکی دامەزرێوەی کۆمیتەی نیشتمانی بۆ سیاسەتی دەرەوەی ئەمریکا باسی میژووی هاوچەرخی هەریمی کوردستان و پەیوەندیەکانی هەریمی کوردستان و ویلایەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکا کرد بەتایبەتی لە دواي سالی ۱۹۹۱. لە ئەوەریکی تری قسەکانیدا خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن تیشکی خستەر عێراقی دواي سالی ۲۰۰۳ و شەر دژی گروپی تیرۆرستی داعش و دیالۆگی ستراتیژی نیوان ئەمریکا و عێراق کە لە ۱۱ حوزەیرانی ئەم مانگە دەستی پێکرد. دامەزرێوەی کۆمیتەی نیشتمانی بۆ سیاسەتی دەرەوەی ئەمریکا لە سالی ۱۹۷۴ دامەزرێوە کە کۆر و سیمینار و گفتوگۆ سازدەکان دەربارەیی ئەو بابەتەیی ناسراون بە هێلی دوومی دیپلۆماسی. قسەکەرەکانی پێشووێ کە بەشداریان لە کۆرەکانی دامەزرێوەکە لە نیویۆرک کردووە لە نیوانیاندا ژەنەر آل دەفید پەترافۆس بەرێوەبەری پێشووێ دەنگای هەولگری ئەمریکا و ژەنەر آل ماکماستەر راوێژکاری پێشووێ ناسایشی نیشتمانی. بۆ بینینی دەقی سیمینار و گفتوگۆکە دەتوانن کلێک لێرە بکەن <https://www.ncafp.org/watch-a-conversation-on-kurdistan/> Washington - D.C., USA (us.gov.krd) - KRG Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman addressed the members of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy this week in a virtual discussion about Kurdistan Region in Iraq. Ms. Abdul Rahman, in conversation



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بۆ بینینی دەقی سیمینار و گفتوگۆکە دەتوانن کلێک لێرە بکەن یاخود نەم لینکەکی خوارەو

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The Kurdistan Regional Government - Representation in the USA Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman congratulated the Canadian Parliamentary Friends of the Kurds on its fourth anniversary in a virtual meeting and discussed the recent developments in Kurdistan and Iraq. Canada is an important



member of the coalition  
and a great friend of Kurds.

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نوێنەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان بەشدارێ لە کۆبونەوەی وەزاری هاوێپیمانی نیۆدەولەتی دژی داعش کرد خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن نوێنەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە وویلايەتە یەکگرتوو مەکانی ئەمریکا پۆزی پێنج شەممە رێکەوتی ٤ی حوزەیرانی ٢٠٢٠ بەشێوەی ئۆنلاین بەشدارێ لە کۆبونەوەی وەزاری هاوێپیمانی نیۆدەولەتی دژی داعش کرد کە وەزیرانی دەرەوەی وڵاتانی نەجام لەلایەن هاوێپیمانییەکە بەشداربوون. نوێنەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە چوارچێوەی شاندی عێراقی بە سەرۆکایەتی بەرێز فەڕید یاسین بەلێوزی عێراق لە ئەمریکا بەشدارێ کۆبونەوەیەک کرد. کۆبونەوەیەک لەسەر بانگەێشتنامەی بەرێزان مایک پۆمپێۆ وەزیری دەرەوەی ئەمریکا و لویجی دی مایۆ وەزیری دەرەوەی ئیتالیا سازکراو. بەرێز مستەفا کازمی سەرۆک وەزیرانی عێراق ووتیەکی پێشکەش بە نامادەبووانی کۆبونەوەیەک کرد و هەر وەها بەلێوز فەڕید یاسین لە ووتەیکە خۆیدا جەختی کردووە لەسەر یەک هەلوێستی و یەکگرتوویی ئەوای پێکەتە جیاوازی مەکانی عێراق لە پروپەرۆوونە و شەر دژی داعش. وڵاتانی بەشداربوو بریتی بوون لە کۆمەڵەی بچووک کە پێکەاتوون لە ٣٢ وڵات لە کۆی ٨٢ نەندامی هاوێپیمانییەکە کە جەختی لە پەيوەندبوونی وڵاتەکانیان کردووە بۆ لەناوبردنی داعش و پشتگیری کردن لە هێزە هاوێپیمەکان لە عێراق و سووریا، هەر وەها دانگییەکی چەکارانی داعش بەرامبەر بۆ تارانەیی کە نەجامیانداوە. هەر وەها وەزیرانی دەرەوەی بەشداربوو لە کۆبونەوەیەکدا گفتوگۆیان کرد دەربارە سەر هەڵدانی هەرسەمەکانی گروپەکانی پەيوەندار و هاوسۆزی داعش لە پۆزناوای ئەفریقا و ناوچەی ساحیل لە ئەفریقا. لە کۆتایی وێنەی هەر وەها نەرسەیی کۆبونەوەی وەزاری وڵاتانی هاوێپیمانییەکیە <https://www.state.gov/joint-communication-by-ministers-of-the-global-coalition-to-defeat-isis-small-group/> کۆبونەوەیەکدا بەیاننامەیەک هاوێپیش بەشداربوو کە دەتوانێت لە رێگای نەم لێنەکی خوارووە بێنێت کە لە سالی ٢٠١٩ لە واشنتۆن نەجامدا.

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Representative Participates in a Ministerial Meeting of Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS. Washington - D.C., USA (us.gov.krd) - Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman took part in a virtual meeting of a small group of Foreign Ministers of the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS on Thursday, June 4. Ms. Abdul Rahman, the KRG Representative to the United States, participated as a member of the Iraq delegation, which was led by Ambassador Fareed Yasseen, Iraq's envoy in Washington DC. The U.S. Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo, and Italy's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Luigi Di Maio, co-hosted the meeting and heard an address by Iraq's new Prime Minister Mustafa Kadhimi and Ambassador Yasseen, emphasizing the unity of purpose among different communities in Iraq in the fight against ISIS. The Small Group of 32 countries in the 82-strong Coalition reaffirmed its commitment to the enduring defeat of











سەرکەوتوو بە سەرۆکایەتی مستەفا کازمی پێکھێنرا، بەشێکی تر دەربارەی پەڕوێندەکانی نێوان هەولێر و بەغدا و باروودۆخی ئەمەنی بوو بەهۆی هێرشەکانی ئەم دواییانەی رێکخراوی تیرۆریستی داعش.

لە کۆتایی ئەواوی پەڕوێندی و گفتوگۆکاندا، خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن نوێنەری حکومەتی هەرێم سوپاسی ئەندامانی کۆنگرێس و ستافەکانیان کرد بۆ پشتگیریکانیان بۆ خەڵکی هەرێمی کوردستان و هێزەکانی پێشمەرگە و داواییکرد کە ئەم پشتگیریانە بەردەوامی پێدەن. <https://us.gov.krd/ku/-/ئەندامانی-کۆنگرێسی-ئەمریکا>

#### KRG-US Representation continues Congressional outreach despite lockdown

Washington - D.C., USA (us.gov.krd) - Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman and members and staff of the U.S. Congress have been holding online meetings and phone calls instead of face-to-face meetings due to the pandemic.

In the past few weeks, Ms. Abdul Rahman has spoken to Congressman Francis Rooney, Co-Chair of the Kurdish-American Congressional Caucus, Representatives Jack Bergman, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, Mike Gallagher, also a member of the House Armed Services, and Albio Sires, a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, as well as the staff of other congress members.

Ms. Abdul Rahman updated them on recent developments in the Kurdistan Region, Iraq, and the broader Middle East, including the humanitarian situation, the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on the health and economy of Kurdistan. Further, she shed light on the successful formation of a new government in Baghdad headed by Prime Minister Mustafa Kadhimi, Erbil-Baghdad relations, and the security situation in light of the uptick in ISIS attacks. She thanked the members of Congress and staff for their support to the people and peshmerga forces of the Kurdistan Region and called for their continued support.

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خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن، نوێنەری حکومەتی هەرێمی کوردستان لە وویلايەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکا لە رێگای پەڕوێندی تەلەفۆنی گفتوگۆی هەبوو لەگەڵ بەرێز کۆنگرێسمان ئەلییۆ ساییس ئەندامی کۆمیتەی کاروباری دەرەوە لە کۆنگرێسی ئەمریکا. ئەوەی جێگەی نامازێیە لە پەڕوێندی تەلەفۆنیەکەدا گفتوگۆ کرا. Today, the @KRG\_USA Representative @BayanRahman held a call with Congressman @RepSires, a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. They discussed the political, economic, and security situation in the region and the need for continued US support for the Peshmerga forces.

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کرد بۆ ھاوکارکردنی کۆمەڵگای MAG نوێنەری حکومەتی هەرێمی کوردستان دەستخۆشی لە کارەکانی گروپی ڕاویژکاری کاروباری مین نێزیدی لە ناوچەی شەنگال.

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(کە دەرهێنەرەکی ئۆرلاندۆ فۆن ئینیسیدیل کە پێشووتری خەلاتی ئۆسکاری وەرگرتووە بۆ Into The Fire فیلمەکە لەژێر ناوێشانی (بۆ نیو ناگر بەرھەمھێنەرە دەربارەی کچە نێزیدیەک کە بەرپرسی Into The Fire)، فیلمی (بۆ نیو ناگر The White Helmets) فیلمی (کۆلۆ سپیەکان) یەکیەک لە تیمەکانی ھەلگرتنەوی مینە لە گروپی ڕاویژکاری کاروباری مین و لە ڕێگای ھەلگرتنەوی پاشماوەی تەقەمەنی و مین یارمەتی کۆمەڵگاکەیی دەدات.

خاتوو بێیان سامی عبدالرحمن نوێنەری حکومەتی هەرێمی کوردستان لە ووتەیکەیدا باسی لە ئاوارەبوونی کۆمەڵگای نێزیدی و نیش و نازارەکانیان کرد، ھەروەھا ئەو جێنۆسایدی کە بەسەر یان ھات لەسەر دەستی ڕیکخراوی تیرۆریستی داعش. ھاوکات جەختی لەوە کردووە کە حکومەتی هەرێمی کوردستان لە ھەولەکەکانی بەردەوامە بۆ دادگاییکردنی تیرۆریستانی داعش لە دادگایەکی نێودەوڵەتی. ھەروەھا ئاماژەیکرد کە شەنگال پێویستی بە بەرنامەی ئاوەدانکردنەوە و ئاسایش و پاککردنەوەی مین و تەقەمەنی ھەیە بۆ ھەراھەمکردنی سەلامەتی بەر لە گەڕانەوەی ئەندامانی کۆمەڵگای نێزیدی بۆ سەر زێد و مأل و ھالی خۆیان. ھاوکات نوێنەری حکومەتی هەرێمی کوردستان دەست خۆشی لە کارەکانی گروپی ڕاویژکاری کاروباری مین کرد کە لە ماوەی سێ دەیە ڕابردوودا لە هەرێمی کوردستان و عێراق چالاکنە کاریانکردووە بۆ پاککردنەوەی مین و پاشماوەکانی تەقەمەنی و ھەروەھا بێناکردنی تواناکی کارمەندانی ناوڤۆ و کارکردن لەگەڵ خەڵکانی ناوچەکە و پاراستنی ژبانیان.

ئەوێ جێگەیی ئاماژەییە لە دەرمجانی شەڕ و ئالۆزییەکانی نیو عێراق ناوچەیکە زۆر پێس بوون بە پاشماوەی مین و تەقەمەنی کە ئەمەش ناسەتەنگی زۆری دروست کردووە بۆ گەڕانەوەی خەڵک بۆ سەر زێد و مأل و ھالی خۆیان و کۆمەڵگای نێزیدیەکانیش بە ھەمان شێوە نەیانئوانیووە تەنھەت دواي ئەمانی داعش لەناوچەکانیان بەھۆی بوونی پاشماوەی تەقەمەنی نەیانئوانیووە بۆ گەڕانەوە بۆ گوند و شارەکانی خۆیان.

ھەر لە پانێلەکەدا بەرێز عابد شەمەدین بەرێوەبەری جێبەجێکاری ڕیکخراوی دەستپێشخەری نادیه باسی لەو گەرفتە بەردەوامانە کردووە کە ڕووبەرەوی کۆمەڵگای نێزیدی دەبێتەو لەمێوانیاندا ئاوارەبوون و زیادبوونی ڕێژەیی خۆکوشتن. ھەروەھا ئاماژەیی بەگرتنێکی کارەکانی گروپی کاروباری ڕاویژکاری مین کرد.

پانێلەکە بەرێوەبەردا لەلایەن کیمە نێزەرەم بێژەری تەلەفۆنی کەنالی ٤ ی بەریتانی و بەشداربووانی پانێلەکە بریتی بوون لە عابد شەمەدین بەرێوەبەری جێبەجێکاری ڕیکخراوی دەستپێشخەری نادیه، ھەروەھا ئەکەسەری بەریتانی ڕۆسمۆند پایک کە پشتگیری کارێ لە مێژینەیی گروپی ڕاویژکاری کاروباری مین، پۆرتیا ستراتۆن بەرێوەبەری گروپی ڕاویژکاری کاروباری مین لە عێراق و ئۆرلاندۆ فۆن ئینیسیدیل دەرهێنەری فیلمەکە.







به بۆنەى ھاتتى جەژنى ڕەمەزانەوه، گەرمترین پیرۆزبایی ئاراستەى مۆسڵمانانى کوردستان و کوردستانىيانى دانىشتوى نەمرىكا دەكەم. ھېوادىرىن جەژنى ڕەمەزانى پیرۆز بېتتە ماھى ھېنانى خوشى و بىختەمورى و ئارامى بۆھموو لایەك، وە ھاتتەدى تەواى ئومېد و ئاواتەكانى ھەمووان. ئومېدەوارىن ھەرمى كوردستان زال بېتتە بەسەر ھەموو پىلان و قەیرانەكان و گەلى كوردستان بە ھىوا و ئاواتەكانى بگات. ھاوكات لە خۆداى گەمەرە و مېھرەیان داواكارىن رۆژوو و تاعەتەى ھەموو لایەك قەبوڵ بگات.

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نۆپىنىرى حكومتى ھەربىي كوردستان گۇتوگۇ ھەبوو لەگەل جیگری بەرپرسی فرمانگی کاروباری پۇژ ھەلاتی ناوم است له ناز انسی ئىمرىكى بۇ پر مېدانى نۆ دەولتى



رۆژی پێنج شهممه خاتوو بهیان سامی عبدالرحمن نوێنهری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان له وویلايهته يهکگر توو ههکانی نهمريکا له ريگای پهمبندی تهلهفونی گفتوگۆی ههبوو له گهڵ بهريز مايکل هارفي جيگري بهرپرسی فهرمانگهي کاروباری رۆژ ههلاتی ناوهراس ته ناژانسی نهمريکی بۆ پهرمپيدانی نيو دهمولتهی بۆ گفتوگۆکردن دهربارهی دوايين بهر موپيشچوون ههکانی هەریمی کوردستان له دواي بلابوون ههوی پتهای فايرۆسی کورونا و دابهرینی نرخی نهوت.

خاتوو بهیان سامی عبدالرحمن نوێنهری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان تيشکی خسته سهر ریکار و نامادهکاریهکانی حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان بۆ بهرنگاربوون ههوی نهگهری هاتنی شهپۆلی دووهمی پتهای فايرۆسی کورونا و ههروهها زيادبوونی ژمارهی تووشبووان بهتاييهتی دواي نهوی ریکارهکانی قهدهغهی هاتووچۆ ههنگيرا له هەریمی کوردستان. له تهوهريکی تر دا نوێنهری حکومەتی هەریم ناماژ هیکرد به کاریهگهریهکانی دابهرینی نرخی نهوت له سهر ئابوری هەریم و ههروهها پهنا بهران و ناواری ناوخۆیی نيشتهجی هەریمی کوردستان که پيوستيان به هاوکاری و پشتگیری ههیه. له کوتایي پهمبندی ههکا نوێنهری حکومەتی هەریم سوپاسی حکومەتی نهمريکا و ناژانسی نهمريکی بۆ پهرمپيدانی نيو دهمولتهی کرد بۆ هاوکاری و پشتگیری بهکانيان بۆ خهڵکی هەریمی کوردستان و پهنا بهران و ناواری ناوخۆیی نيشتهجی هەریمی کوردستان.

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نوێنهرایهتی حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان له وویلايهته يهکگر توو ههکانی نهمريکا خوشحاله چوارهمين نهلقهی پۆدکاستی (کوردستان له نهمريکا) پيشکesh به بهريزتان بکات. بۆ نهلقهی نهسجاره جگه له خستههرووی دوايين ههوال و چالاکیهکانی تاييهت به هەریمی کوردستان و نوێنهرایهتی حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان له نهمريکا گفتوگۆیهکی نهسجامداوه له گهڵ کاک هوشهنگ محمد بهريو بهري گشتی ناوهندی هاوهرشی ههماهنگی قهيران له هەریمی کوردستان. له گفتوگۆیهکا تيشک خراوته سهر ناواری و پهنا بهرانی نيشتهجی هەریمی کوردستان و هاوکاری به مزی بهکان و کهی بۆ يهکهمین جار کاک هوشهنگ چاوی کهوتوو به نهمريکیهکان و ههروهها چهندین تهوهري تر له خۆدهگریت. هيوادارين نهلقهی نهسجارهی پۆدکاستی نوێنهرایهتی حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان له وویلايهته يهکگر توو ههکانی نهمريکا توانييهتی چهند زانیاریک بخته بهر گۆنی بيسهران. بۆ بيسنتی تکایه سهردانی نه لینهکی خوار هوه بکهن.

Check out the latest episode of our "Kurdistan in America" podcast, featuring an interview with Kak HoshangMohamed, Director General of @JccKrg. We discuss the humanitarian crisis in @1832438466968297:274:Kurdistan], his first encounters with Americans, and more!

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-Bayan Sami Abdul-Rahman, Kurdistan Regional Government Representative to the US

-Mohammed, Radhi, Advisor to Sayyid Ammar Al-Hakim; Professor at Nahrain University

-Jane Arraf, National Public Radio correspondent based in Baghdad

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ئەنجومەنى بازرگانى ئەمىرىكى-كوردستان سىمىنارىكى رىڭخست بۆ نوڭنەرى حەكۇمەتى ھەرىم لە ئەمىرىكا رۆژى چوار شەممە ژوورى بازرگانى ئەمىرىكى كوردستان قىدىق كۆنفرانسىكى رىڭخست بۆ خاتوو بەيان سامى عبدالرحمن نوڭنەرى حەكۇمەتى ھەرىمى كوردستان لە وويلایەتە يەكگرتووەكانى ئەمىرىكا بۆ پىشكەش كەرنى زانیارى دەربارەى بارودۆخى نابورى ھەرىمى كوردستان و پرسە گرنگەكانى تە. لە ووتەكەیدا خاتوو بەيان سامى عبدالرحمن باسى لە دوايىن بەرەوپىشچوونەكانى ھەرىمى كوردستان و عىراق كەرد لەنۆياناندا پرۆسەى پىكەپنەنى كابينەى تازەى حەكۇمەتى عىراق بە سەرۆكايەتى سەرۆك وەزىرائى راسپىردراو بەرىز مۇستەفا كازمى كە لەوانەى پىكەپنەنى حەكۇمەتى تازە خالىكى گرنگ بۆ عىراق. ھەروەھا باسى لە تەحەددىيە نابورىانە كەرد كە پروپىرووى ھەرىمى كوردستان دەپتەو لە ئەنجامى پەتای قايرۆسى كۆرۈنا و دابەزىنى نەرخى نەوت و ھەروەھا دووبارە سەرھەلدا نەوى داعش لە ناوچەكەدا. ھاوكات نوڭنەرى حەكۇمەتى ھەرىمى كوردستان لە قسەكانىدا جەختىكردەو كە حەكۇمەتى ھەرىمى كوردستان پابەندە بە پىشكەپنەنى كەرد لەوانەى كە وەبەرھىنانىان لە ھەرىمى كوردستان ئەنجامداو. ئەنجومەنى بازرگانى ئەمىرىكى-كوردستان لە ژمارەيكى زۆر كۆمپانىيائى ئەمىرىكى و وەبەرھىنەر پىكەپنەنى كە كارى وەبەرھىنانىان لە ھەرىمى كوردستان كەردووە. ئەنجومەنەكە بەلایەنى كەم سالى جارىك شاندىكيان سەردانى ھەرىمى كوردستان دەكات. بۆ زانیارى زياتر دەربارەى كارى ئەنجومەنەكە دەتوانن لە رىڭگى تىيىنى: (وێنەى ھەوالمەكە سەردانى شاندى ئەنجومەنى بازرگانى ئەمىرىكى-كوردستانە بۆ. (jasmine.zaki@dentons.com) نىمەيلەو پەيوەندى بكەن بە US-Kurdistan Business Council hosts a discussion with Representative Abdul Rahman Washington, DC, USA (us.gov.krd) - Members of the US-Kurdistan Business Council gathered on videoconference on Wednesday to hear from KRG Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman about the economic outlook in Kurdistan Region and other critical issues. Representative Abdul Rahman updated the group on developments in Kurdistan and Iraq, including the process of forming a new government in Baghdad under the leadership of Mustafa Al-Kadhimi, which could be a significant milestone for the country. The Representative's remarks and the group's extensive discussion also covered the economic challenges facing Kurdistan as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the fall in oil prices, as well as the resurgence of ISIS. Representative Abdul Rahman reiterated the KRG's commitment to standing by those who have invested in Kurdistan. The US-Kurdistan Business Council is a group of several dozen companies and organizations invested in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. The group travels at least once each year to the Kurdistan Region. For more information about the USKBC, email jasmine.zaki@dentons.com. (Photograph is from USKBC's 2018 delegation to Kurdistan) <https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/us-kurdistan-business-council-hosts-discussion-with-representative-abdul-rahman/>

ئەنجومەنى بازرگانى ئەمىرىكى-كوردستان سىمىنارىكى رىڭخست بۆ نوڭنەرى حەكۇمەتى ھەرىم لە ئەمىرىكا

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لە ووتەكەیدا خاتوو بەيان سامى عبدالرحمن باسى لە دوايىن بەرەوپىشچوونەكانى ھەرىمى كوردستان و عىراق كەرد لەنۆياناندا پرۆسەى پىكەپنەنى كابينەى تازەى حەكۇمەتى عىراق بە سەرۆكايەتى سەرۆك وەزىرائى راسپىردراو بەرىز مۇستەفا كازمى كە لەوانەى پىكەپنەنى حەكۇمەتى تازە خالىكى گرنگ بۆ عىراق. ھەروەھا باسى لە تەحەددىيە نابورىانە كەرد كە پروپىرووى ھەرىمى كوردستان دەپتەو لە ئەنجامى پەتای قايرۆسى كۆرۈنا و دابەزىنى نەرخى نەوت و ھەروەھا دووبارە سەرھەلدا نەوى داعش لە ناوچەكەدا. ھاوكات نوڭنەرى حەكۇمەتى ھەرىمى كوردستان لە قسەكانىدا جەختىكردەو كە حەكۇمەتى ھەرىمى كوردستان پابەندە بە پىشكەپنەنى كەرد لەوانەى كە وەبەرھىنانىان لە ھەرىمى كوردستان ئەنجامداو.

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نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە ئەمریکا گفتوگۆی ھەبوو لەگەڵ بەرپرسیانی ئیدارەیی ئەمریکی

خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە ویلایەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکا ژمارەیەک گفتوگۆی ھەبوو لە رێگای پەیوەندی تەلەفۆنی لەگەڵ بەرپرسیانی ئیدارەیی ئەمریکی لەنێوانیاندا وەزارەتی بەرگری و نووسینگەی بەرێز جیگری سەرۆکی ئەمریکا و وەزارەتی دەرەوە. لە ھەریەک لەو دیدارانەدا نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان سوپاسی ویلایەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکا کرد بۆ پشتگیری بەرھەمھێنانیان بۆ هەریمی کوردستان و عێراق.

خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن لە پەیوەندیەکی تەلەفۆنیدا لەگەڵ خاتوو سابوونی لیدین جیگری یاریدەدەری وەزیری بەرگری ئەمریکا بۆ کاروباری رۆژھەلاتی ناوەرست (لە وێنەکەدا دیارە) کە بەرێزێکی تازە لەم پۆستەدا دەست بەکاربوو، نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان پێرزیابی لە بەرێزێکی کرد بۆ ئەوەی دەست بەکاربونیان و ھێوای سەرکەوتنی بۆ خواست لە ئەمریکا بکەن، ھاوکات سوپاسی حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان گەیاند بەتایبەتی بۆ ئەو ھەمەھەنگی بەھێزی لەنێوان ھێزەکانی ئەمریکا و ھێزەکانی پێشمەرگە ھەیە و ھەروەھا ناماژەیی بەرۆڵی گەرمی سەرکەوتنی ئەمریکا کرد لە ھاوپەیمانی نێودەوڵەتی بۆ بەرنگاربوونەوەی داعش. ھاوکات لە بەشیکی تری گفتوگۆکاندا باس لەو تەحەددیانە کرد کە دێنە بەردەم ھێزەکانی پێشمەرگە و لەگەڵ دووبارە سەرھەڵدانەوەی داعش، ھەروەھا ناستەنگە نابەرپێوەکانی بەردەم هەریمی کوردستان و عێراق بەھۆی بۆلەبوونەوەی پەتای قایرۆسی کۆرۆنا و دابەزینی نرخە ناوەت.

لەلایەکی ترمە خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە ویلایەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکا لە پەیوەندیەکی تەلەفۆنیدا گفتوگۆی ھەبوو لەگەڵ ستیفن پینکۆس راویژکاری باڵای بەرێز مایک پینس جیگری سەرۆکی ئەمریکا و لودۆئیک ھوود راویژکاری باڵا بۆ کاروباری رۆژھەلاتی ناوەرست لە نووسینگەی بەرێز جیگری سەرۆکی ئەمریکا، کە تێبایدا نۆینەری حکومەت پوختەییەکی دەربارەیی دوایین بەرھەمھێنانەکانی هەریمی کوردستان و عێراق پێشکەش بە بەرپرسیانی نووسینگەی بەرێز جیگری سەرۆک کرد. لەو پەیوەندیەدا بەرپرسیانی ئیدارەیی ئەمریکی پێزانینیان ھەبوو لەسەر رۆڵی خێرای هەریمی کوردستان بۆ بەرنگاربوونەوەی پەتای قایرۆسی کۆرۆنا و ھەروەھا تێگەیشتن بە ھەبوو بۆ کاریگەرێکی نابەرپێوەکان بەھۆی قەدەغەیی ھاتووچۆ و دابەزینی نرخە ناوەت سەرھەڵدان. ھەروەھا ھەردوولا بیرویان ئالوگۆ کرد دەربارەیی ھاوکاری پێشبینی کراوەکانی ئەمریکا لە یارەتێکی ھێوازی و ھەروەھا ھەنگامەکانی بەرھەمھێنانی کابینەی تازەیی حکومەتی عێراق. لەدرێژەیی پەیوەندیە تەلەفۆنیەکاندا خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە ویلایەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکا گفتوگۆی ھەبوو لەگەڵ بەرێز دەبید کۆپلی جیگری یاریدەدەری وەزیری دەرەوەی ئەمریکا بۆ کاروباری عێراق، کە لە پەیوەندیەکاندا گفتوگۆ لەسەر چەندین تەمەری جیاواز کرا لەنێوانیاندا پەتای قایرۆسی کۆرۆنا و نابوری جێھانی و پرۆسەکانی پێکھێنانی کابینەی تازەیی حکومەتی عێراقی لە بەغدا.



نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان جەختی لەوە کردووە کە هەڵبۆستنی هەریمی کوردستان پشتگیری کردنە لە سەروک وەزیرانی راسپێردراو بەرێز مستەفا ئەلکازمی و دهمخواریت کە پرۆسەکانی پێکهێنانی حکومەت تەواویکریت.

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بروسکەیی ماتەمینی نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە وویلايەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکا کە ئاراستەیی بەرێز جەنابی سەروکی هەریمی کوردستان کراوە و ئەمەیی خوارووە دەرکەسێتی:

زۆر خەمناک بووین بە هەوایی کۆچی دوایی خاتوو (نەعمەت خانی ناوڕمحمان ناغا) کە دەکاتە پووری جەنابی کاک نیچیرفان بارزانی سەروکی هەریمی کوردستان، بەی بۆنە خەمناکەووە پرسە و سەرمەخۆشی خۆمان لە جەنابی کاک نیچیرفان بارزانی و بنەمەلە تێکۆشەرەکی خۆیخۆشبوو دەکەین. داواکەین لە یەزدانی مەزن و دلۆقان خۆیخۆشبوو بە بەهەشتی بەرینی خۆی شاد بکات و سەبووری هەموو لایەمەکان بدات.

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نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە ئەمریکا گفتوگۆی هەبوو لەگەڵ بەرپرسیانی ئێدارەیی ئەمریکی خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە وویلايەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکا ژمارە یەک گفتوگۆی هەبوو لە رێگای پەڕۆندی تەلەفۆنی لەگەڵ بەرپرسیانی ئێدارەیی ئەمریکی لەئێوانیاند وەزارەتی بەرگری و نووسینگەیی بەرێز جێگری سەروکی ئەمریکا و وەزارەتی دەرەوە. لە هەریەک لە دێداراندا نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان سوایسی وویلايەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکا کرد بۆ پشتگیری بەردەوامەکانیان بۆ هەریمی کوردستان و عێراق. خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن لە پەڕۆندی تەلەفۆنی لەگەڵ خاتوو سەیمۆنی لیدین جێگری یاریدەدەری وەزیری بەرگری ئەمریکا بۆ کاروباری رۆژ هەلاتی ناوڕاست (لە وێنەکاندا دیارە) کە بەرێزێکی تازە لەم پۆستەدا دەست بەکاربوه، نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان پێرۆزیایی لە بەرێزێکی کرد بەبۆنەی دەست بەکاربوونیان و هیوای سەرمەخۆشی بۆ خواست لە ئەمریکا بێدانا، هاوکات سوایسی حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستانی گەیان بەتایبەتی بۆ ئەو هەمەهەنگی بەهێزە لە ئێوان هێزەکانی ئەمریکا و هێزەکانی پێشمەرگە هەبە و هەروەها ئامارەیی بەرۆکی گەرنکی سەرمەخۆشی ئەمریکا کرد لە هاوێڵەکانی ئێدەرەکانی بۆ بەرنگاربوونەوی داغش. هاوکات لە بەشێکی تری گفتوگۆکاندا باس لە تەحەببەکان کە دێنە بەردەم هێزەکانی پێشمەرگە و لەگەڵ دووبارە سەرمەخۆشی داغش، هەروەها ئاستەنگە نابووریەکانی بەردەم هەریمی کوردستان و عێراق بەهۆی ئالووبوونەوی پەتای قایرۆسی کۆرۆنا و دابەزینی نرخە نەوت. لەلایەکی ترمەو خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە وویلايەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکا لە پەڕۆندی تەلەفۆنی گفتوگۆی هەبوو لەگەڵ ستیفن پینکۆس رۆژی کاری بەلای بەرێز مایک پینس جێگری سەروکی ئەمریکا و لۆدۆفیک هود رۆژی کاری بەلای بۆ کاروباری رۆژ هەلاتی ناوڕاست لە نووسینگەیی بەرێز جێگری سەروکی ئەمریکا، کە تێپیدا نۆینەری حکومەت پوختەیی دەربارەیی دوایی بەرەوپێشچوونەکانی هەریمی کوردستان و عێراق پێشکەش بە بەرپرسیانی نووسینگەیی بەرێز جێگری سەروک کرد. لەم پەڕۆندیاندا بەرپرسیانی ئێدارەیی ئەمریکی پێزانینیان هەبوو لەسەر رۆژی خێرای هەریمی کوردستان بۆ بەرنگاربوونەوی پەتای قایرۆسی کۆرۆنا و هەروەها تێگەشتنێکیان هەبوو بۆ کاریگەرییە نابووریەکان بەهۆی قەدەغەیی هاوئوچ و دابەزینی نرخە نەوت سەرمەخۆشی. هەروەها هەردوولا بێرۆریان ئالوگۆر کرد دەربارەیی هاوکاریە پێشبینی کراوەکانی ئەمریکا لە بارە جیاوازانەکاندا و هەروەها هەنگاوەکانی بەرەو پێکهێنانی کابینەیی تازەیی حکومەتی عێراق. لەرێزەیی پەڕۆندی تەلەفۆنیاندا خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە وویلايەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکا گفتوگۆی هەبوو لەگەڵ بەرێز دیمقید کۆلی جێگری یاریدەدەری وەزیری دەرەوەیی ئەمریکا بۆ کاروباری عێراق، کە لە پەڕۆندی تەلەفۆنی گفتوگۆی لەسەر چەندین تەمەری جیاوازی کرا لەئێوانیاند پەتای قایرۆسی کۆرۆنا و نابوری جیهانی و پرۆسەکانی پێکهێنانی کابینەیی تازەیی حکومەتی عێراقی لە بەغدا. نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان جەختی لەوە کردووە کە هەڵبۆستنی کوردستان پشتگیری کردنە لە سەروک وەزیرانی راسپێردراو بەرێز مستەفا ئەلکازمی و دهمخواریت کە پرۆسەکانی پێکهێنانی حکومەت تەواویکریت.

Representation Abdul Rahman holds a round of calls with US officials WASHINGTON, DC, USA (us.gov.krd) - KRG Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman held a series of calls with US administration officials this week from the Department of Defense, Office of the Vice President, and Department of State. In each call, Representative Abdul Rahman thanked the US for its going support to the Kurdistan Region and Iraq. The Representative had a call with Simone Ledeon (pictured), who began earlier in the month as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for the Middle East. In their first call, Representative Abdul Rahman congratulated Deputy Assistant Secretary Ladeon on her new post and expressed the Kurdistan Region's appreciation for the close partnership between US forces and the Peshmerga, as well as the US' leadership in the international Coalition against ISIS. They discussed the challenges facing the Peshmerga, including a resurgent ISIS. They also discussed the economic difficulties facing the Kurdistan Region, and Iraq as a whole, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and fall in oil prices. Representative Abdul Rahman also held a call with Stephen Pinkos, Senior Advisor to US Vice President Mike Pence, and Ludovic Hood, Senior Advisor for the Middle East in the Office of the Vice President, to update the Vice President's office on developments in Kurdistan and Iraq. The American officials noted the KRG's rapid and strong response to the coronavirus and understood the economic impact of the long lockdown in Kurdistan as well as the plunge in oil prices. They also discussed the potential for US assistance in various areas and the steps towards the formation of a new government in Iraq. Representative Abdul Rahman also held a call with David Copley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Iraq Affairs. They had a wide-ranging discussion about the coronavirus, the global economy, and the government-formation process in Baghdad. Representative Abdul Rahman reiterated the KRG's support for Mustafa Al-Kadhimi, the Prime Minister-Designate, and the need for the government formation process to be



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خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە ویلایەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکا ژمارەیەک گفتوگۆی ھەبوو لە ڕێگای پەیوەندی تەلەفۆنی لەگەڵ بەرپرسی ئیدارەیی ئەمریکی لەئێوانیادا وەزارەتی بەرگری و نووسینگەی بەرێز جێگری سەرۆکی ئەمریکا و وەزارەتی دەرەوە. لە ھەریەک لەو دیدارەدا نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان سوپاسی ویلایەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکی کرد بۆ پشتگیری ھەردوو ھەمەکانیان بۆ هەریمی کوردستان و عێراق.

خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن لە پەیوەندیەکی تەلەفۆنیدا لەگەڵ خاتوو سایمۆنی لیدین جێگری یاریدەدەری وەزیری بەرگری ئەمریکا بۆ کاروباری ڕۆژھەلاتی ناوەرەست (لە وێنەکەدا دیارە) کە بەرێز یان تازە لەم پۆستەدا دەست بەکاربوه، نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان پێرۆزبایی لە بەرێز یان کرد بۆ ئەوەی دەست بەکاربونیان و ھیوای سەرکەوتنی بۆ خواست لە ئەمریکا بکەن، ھاوکات سوپاسی حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستانی گەیاند بەتایبەتی بۆ ئەو ھەمەھەنگیە بەھێزە لەئێوان ھێزەکانی ئەمریکا و ھێزەکانی پێشمەرگە ھەبێت و ھەروەھا ناھاڤەیی بەرۆکی گەرمی سەرکردایەتی ئەمریکا کرد لە ھاوایمانی نیو دەوڵەتی بۆ بەرنگاربوونەوی داعش. ھاوکات لە بەشێکی تری گفتوگۆکاندا باس لەو تەحەدییانە کرد کە دینە بەردەم ھێزەکانی پێشمەرگە و لەگەڵ دووبارە سەرھەڵدانەوی داعش، ھەروەھا ناستەنگە نابەرپێھەکانی بەردەم هەریمی کوردستان و عێراق بەھۆی بۆلەبۆونەوی پەتای ڤایرۆسی کۆرۆنا و دابەزینی نرخێ نەوت.

لەلایەکی ترەوە خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە ویلایەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکا لە پەیوەندیەکی تەلەفۆنیدا گفتوگۆی ھەبوو لەگەڵ ستیفن پینکۆس ڕاوێژکاری بەرێز مایک پینس جێگری سەرۆکی ئەمریکا و لودوڤیک ھوود ڕاوێژکاری بەرێز یان تازە ھەلاتی ناوەرەست لە نووسینگەی بەرێز جێگری سەرۆکی ئەمریکا، کە تیایدا نۆینەری حکومەت پوختەیی دەربارەیی دوایی بەرپێشچوونەکانی هەریمی کوردستان و عێراق پێشکەش بە بەرپرسی نووسینگەی بەرێز جێگری سەرۆک کرد. لەو پەیوەندیاندا بەرپرسی ئیدارەیی ئەمریکی پێزانینیان ھەبوو لەسەر ڕۆلی خێرايي هەریمی کوردستان بۆ بەرنگاربوونەوی پەتای ڤایرۆسی کۆرۆنا و ھەروەھا تێگەیشتنێان ھەبوو بۆ کاریگەرییە نابەرپێھەکان بەھۆی قەدەغەیی ھاتووچۆ و دابەزینی نرخێ نەوت سەرپێھەلداو. ھەروەھا ھەردوولا بیرووباران ئالوگۆرکرد دەربارەیی ھاوکاری پێشبینی کراوەکانی ئەمریکا لە بوارە جیاوازانەکاندا و ھەروەھا ھەنگاوەکانی بەرپێکەنناتی کابینەیی تازەیی حکومەتی عێراق. لەدوای ئەوەی پەیوەندیەکی تەلەفۆنیاندا خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە ویلایەتە یەکگرتووەکانی ئەمریکا گفتوگۆی ھەبوو لەگەڵ بەرێز دێڤید کۆپلی جێگری یاریدەدەری وەزیری دەرەوەی ئەمریکا بۆ کاروباری عێراق، کە لە پەیوەندیەکی گفتوگۆ لەسەر چەندین ھەمە جیاوازی کرا لەئێوانیادا پەتای ڤایرۆسی کۆرۆنا و نابەری جیھانی و پڕۆسەکانی پێکەنناتی کابینەیی تازەیی حکومەتی عێراقی لە بەغدا. نۆینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان جەختی لەو کردەووە کە ھەلوێستی هەریمی کوردستان پشتگیری کردنە لە سەرۆک وەزیرانی راسپێردراو بەرێز مستەفا ئەلکازمی و دەرۆزێت کە پڕۆسەکانی پێکەنناتی حکومەت تەواویکەیت.

#### Representation Abdul Rahman holds a round of calls with US officials

WASHINGTON, DC, USA (us.gov.krd) - KRG Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman held a series of calls with US administration officials this week from the Department of Defense, Office of the Vice President, and Department of State. In each call, Representative Abdul Rahman thanked the US for its going support to the Kurdistan Region and Iraq.

The Representative had a call with Simone Ledeen (pictured), who began earlier in the month as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for the Middle East. In their first call, Representative Abdul Rahman congratulated Deputy Assistant Secretary Ledeen on her new post and expressed the Kurdistan Region's appreciation for the close partnership between US forces and the Peshmerga, as well as the US' leadership in the international Coalition against ISIS. They discussed the challenges facing the Peshmerga, including a resurgent ISIS. They also discussed the economic difficulties facing the Kurdistan Region, and Iraq as a whole, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and fall in oil prices.

Representative Abdul Rahman also held a call with Stephen Pinkos, Senior Advisor to US Vice President Mike Pence, and Ludovic Hood, Senior Advisor for the Middle East in the Office of the Vice President, to update the Vice President's office on developments in Kurdistan and Iraq. The American officials noted the KRG's rapid and strong response to the coronavirus and understood the economic impact of the long lockdown in Kurdistan as well as the plunge in oil prices. They also discussed the potential for US assistance in various areas and the steps towards the formation of a new government in Iraq.

Representative Abdul Rahman also held a call with David Copley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Iraq Affairs. They had a wide-ranging discussion about the coronavirus, the global economy, and the government-formation process in Baghdad. Representative Abdul Rahman reiterated the KRG's support for Mustafa Al-Kadhimi, the Prime Minister-Designate, and the need for the government formation process to be completed.

<https://us.gov.krd/en/news-and-press-releases/representation-abdul-rahman-holds-round-of-calls-with-us-officials/>

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The Turkish military incursion into the [#Kurdistan](#) Region & their indiscriminate airstrikes on civilian populated areas is a flagrant violation international law and sovereignty of our homeland. 100s of families have been displaced. [#Turkey](#) & PKK must return to the peace process

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Today marked the 52nd day of my mother's passing. It's the first time I couldn't pick up the phone to hear her voice. It also marks the 40th day of my father's passing: The day his soul will depart from this world into heaven—joining my mother. Rest in Peace Mom and Dad!

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Yazidi Rescue Office Updates: Out of the 6417 kidnapped Yazidis, 3528 have been rescued—while 2893 are still missing. [#yazidigenocide](#) [#Kurdistan](#)

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A total of 18,077 new Syrian refugees have arrived to the Kurdistan Region since October 14th, 2019. About 47% are female, 53% are male, and 51% are children. [#Kurdistan](#). [#humanitarian crisis](#).

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This August marked the sixth anniversary of the Yazidi and Christian Genocide. In August 2014, the Islamic State (ISIS) attacked the Yazidi homeland of Shingal (Sinjar) and the predominately Christian Nineveh Plains, committing genocide against the indigenous communities. More than 5,500 Yazidis were killed, and about 6,300 people, mostly women and girls, were systematically forced into slavery—about 3,000 of whom are still missing. Moreover, Christian churches, Yezidi shrines and other cultural and religious heritage sites were destroyed as ISIS tried to annihilate the ethnoreligious communities, including their history and culture.

Six years later, more than 220,000 Yazidis and 51,540 Christians are still displaced in the Kurdistan Region as the security and socio-economic situation in Sinjar and Nineveh Plains has prevented them from returning to their homelands.

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Today marks the 6th anniversary of ISIS's genocide against the Yazidis, where more than 5,500 Yazidis were killed, and about 6,300 people, mostly women and girls, were systematically forced into slavery—3,000 of whom are still missing. Additionally, more than 90 percent of the estimated 360,000 Yazidis living in Sinjar and its surrounding areas have been displaced since the terrorist organization unleashed its fighters on the Yazidi community. Close to 220,000 Yazidis remain in camps in the Kurdistan Region.

We bow to the victims of this genocide and pay tribute to the survivors. We honor all who remain missing and pray for their safe return to the embrace of their families.

We stand in solidarity with our Yazidi brothers and sisters and continue to support their call for justice and accountability.

Read the story of Barakat Ali, a Yazidi who fled ISIS' genocide with his wife and two daughters. He sings a lament to the lost children of Sinjar. And Watch the documentary, I Was A Yazidi Slave, depicting the Story of Shirin and Lewiza, two Yazidi women captured by ISIS below:

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**The 6th Anniversary of the Yazidi Genocide**

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"Since the beginning of Turkey's military ground and air offensive into the semi-autonomous Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI) at the end of June, five civilians have been killed, and dozens of villages have been vacated, including ten Assyrian Christian villages. Moreover, the offensive has disrupted the return of Yazidis to Sinjar and endangered the Kurdish refugees from Turkey as the Turkish military has targeted not only PKK fighters along the border but also the Yazidi district of Sinjar and the Makhmour refugee camp near Kirkuk, which is home to Kurdish refugees from Turkey."

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